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\$450	\$5
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ANOTHER STATEMENT

London, To-day

At the end of his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain announced that he would make another statement on Wednesday next. —Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: —North and North-East winds, moderate; fine.



The first German ship to be sunk in the war by the British Navy was the "Olinda" destroyed by the British cruiser "Ajax" off the Uruguayan coast on Sept. 4. The crew were taken off and placed aboard a British tanker, which took them to Montevideo. Photo shows the crew of the Olinda arriving at Montevideo. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

JAPANESE ARMED RAID IN THE SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

THE JAPANESE HAVE forcibly-occupied the building of the Bank of Communications on The Bund in the International Settlement, following a raid on the third floor early this morning.

The third floor was used for training the bank's employees for work in its branches.

After smashing down the doors, the Japanese are reported to have entered and searched the premises and to have walked out with a quantity of stationary.

All the raiders were dressed in plain clothes. Twenty of them, who are armed, are now remaining in the building, and their intentions are not yet known.

A group of Japanese is reported to have inspected the building yesterday, saying that they wanted to lease the premises.

They were told that the building was used as living quarters by the bank's employees, who are working in branches in other parts of the Settlement and also the French Concession.

COOPERATION NOT BOUGHT

It is stated that the Japanese did not ask for the co-operation of either the British military, in whose defence sector the bank is situated, or of the Settlement police.

Since the evacuation of the Chinese in November, 1937, the Bank of Communications has transferred its main activities to the French Concession and has used the building only to accommodate its staff. —Reuter.

ITALY'S NEW ENVOY IN LONDON

Rome, To-day

Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to Britain, left Rome for London yesterday morning.

He replaces Count Dino Grandi, who has been appointed Minister of Justice. —Reuter.

MAGISTRATE GIVES "LINES" TO MAN OF 37

The atmosphere of a school-room was provided at Central Police Court this morning when a 37-year-old Chinese was ordered by the Magistrate, Mr. T. J. Houston, to write 50 lines of "Traffic Must Keep To The Left."

The man, Li Yat, was found guilty of riding a bicycle on the wrong side of the road at Stanley yesterday.

He was cautioned, but ordered to write the lines in Court before leaving.

DOUBLE JUMP IN THE PRICE OF PETROL

Although the tax on petrol has been increased by only 30 cents a gallon, prices rose from 45 to 55 cents at Service Stations to-day.

Wallace Harper's selling at \$1.05 in Kowloon yesterday have increased to \$1.50. On the Hong Kong side they have increased from \$1.10 to \$1.60.

Gilman's have increased from \$1.05 to \$1.60.

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I need not stress to you the greatness of the cause for which we are appealing or the need for a very large measure of financial support. Great sacrifices are being made and will continuously have to be made at home and in all other parts of the Empire. The benefits that Hong Kong receives and will receive from these sacrifices are inestimable and my Committee feels confident that every section of the colony will recognize this by a generous response to this appeal. No sum is too great for our requirements and no contribution can be too small. Cheques for donations will be gratefully received by our Treasurer Mr. F. B. Winter of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and payments may be made direct to the Fund at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in Hong Kong and Kowloon, but in case it is found more convenient to make monthly donations to the Fund there is enclosed with this letter a form of banker's order together with an envelope addressed to our Treasurer.

I appreciate that many, particularly among your junior employees, while ready and anxious to help our cause would probably prefer to do so by making a small monthly cash payment. I hope that you will be able to arrange for someone among your senior and

COLONY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 7th Oct., 1939, there were altogether 84 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 35 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Indian soldiers died from injuries received when their lorry ran off the roadway.

Of persons injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Six lorry passengers were injured when their lorry ran off the roadway.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries.

Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses.

Of 84 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved	Number
Private motor car	47
Motor lorry	16
Motor bus	15
Public motor car	11
Motor cycle	7
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Tricycle	4
Bicycle	12
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Sofia, To-day.

BULGARIA HAS GAINED better terms for their trade treaty with Germany as the result of negotiations which are now practically concluded.

Bulgaria's exports to Germany are to be increased. She would have preferred not to export some of the commodities affected like skins, meat and hemp but has gained an advantage in that part of the payments are to be made in free currencies.

To obtain what they wanted, the Germans had promised to supply Bulgaria with petrol, oil and cotton.—Reuter.

R.A.F. PILOT GOES BACK TO BE INTERNEED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PILOT OF THE R.A.F. FLYINGBOAT WHICH MADE A FORCED LANDING IN ICELAND RECENTLY, AND WHO FLEW BACK TO BRITAIN, IS NOW TO RETURN TO ICELAND FOR VOLUNTARY INTERNMENT.

The pilot at the time of the accident was under the impression that he had not promised to stay in Iceland.

The Icelandic Government thought he had given his parole not to leave the country.

When matters were explained the pilot voluntarily offered to go back.

The Air Ministry held an enquiry and agreed that the airman should return to Iceland.—Reuter.

CHINESE OFFENSIVES SUCCEED

Changsha, To-day.

Chinese forces in north Hunan, north Kiangsi and south Hupeh are now engaged in a wide encircling movement.

The troops in north Hunan have reached Linsiang, 29 miles north-east of Yoyang by a detour. With their rear menaced, the Japanese are in a precarious position. Reports indicate that they continue to ship military supplies upriver.

Following the recapture of Siushui, the troops in north Kiangsi are "mopping up" at Tsingan, north-west of Nanchang, and pressing on Wuning.

In the Fenghsin sector, the Chinese have penetrated the Japanese defence lines at Lofang and Huifow. They are now advancing on Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang.

In south Hupeh, the Chinese are closing in on Tungcheng and Tsungyang.—Central News.

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I.R.A. OUTRAGES RESUME

London, To-day.
Fires believed by Scotland Yard to be the work of the I.R.A. occurred in seven pillar boxes in London.

The perpetrators carried out their plans under cover of the blackout and hundreds of letters were damaged.

In some boxes portions of rubber balloons similar to those used by I.R.A. extremists before the outbreak of war were found by the police.—Reuter.

BOSSSES PREFER BRUNETTES

Business executives prefer women secretaries, and brunettes to blondes, according to a survey made recently by the University of Denver School of Commerce.

The survey revealed that 52 per cent. of the men employers preferred female secretaries, and 21 per cent. male secretaries. Two per cent. claimed no preference. A majority of those preferring female employees said they liked brunettes best, and although their blonde sisters might be preferred after office hours, the survey did not cover this problem.

The business men said they liked women because they were "more willing to co-operate, pay attention to details and they have the ability to take orders and meet the public."

Those preferring men secretaries gave as their reasons: "Permanence of the job (marriage not interfering as it does with women), more interest and more endurance."

PREMIER SEES THE KING

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace last evening.—Reuter.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NAZI BOMBERS FAIL TO GET ONE HIT IN FLEET ATTACK

Oslo, To-day.

GERMAN WAR 'PLANES to the number of 150 took part in the battle between aircraft and British warships on Monday in the North Sea, according to the crew of a Norwegian fishing boat, the Kvaløey, who witnessed the action.

The five British warships, when attacked, went full speed ahead and zig-zagged the whole time.

The Kvaløey found herself in the middle of the action, with bombs dropping around her and warships blazing away with anti-aircraft guns.

She changed her course several times but the battle followed her! Finally, the 'planes made off in an easterly direction, while the warships disappeared to the west.—Reuter.

*** As a result of this action, it will be recalled, four or five German 'planes crashed or made forced landings in neutral territory, being subsequently interned, while the Admiralty reported "no hits, no casualties."

SOVIET WARSHIPS IN BALTIC

Tallinn, To-day.

Three Soviet warships arrived on Wednesday leaving shortly for Libau and Windau.

Soviet naval experts who are here discussing the establishment of Soviet naval bases in Estonia, are also leaving for Latvia.—Reuter.

NO PEACE MOVE BY ITALY

London, To-day.

Italian circles in London know nothing of the report that Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador, is bringing with him an aide memoire on the Italian views regarding peace.—Reuter.

SHORTAGE OF GUNNYBAGS

THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF GUNNY-BAGS IN THE COLONY. THIS MORNING THE PRICE, FORMERLY BETWEEN 10 AND 20 CENTS, INCREASED TO BETWEEN 60 AND 75 CENTS EACH.

A merchant stated that during the past few days there had been a great demand for gunny-bags stocks being sold out, in many instances, within an hour.

Japanese firms are said to be buying up all available stocks and shipping them to Canton.

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

A FRENCH OBSERVER who has just spent three days with the British troops in France, writes that he was most impressed by the personal contacts he has made.

"The British officers," he says, "are different from ours.

"Bare sleeves, no gold braid, no oak leaves or stars.

"Small differences perhaps, but they have characteristics of their own.

"The Tommies impressed me by their ability to make themselves at home, and by their good humour and discipline.

"The wonderful organisation which had sent this army to France without the loss of even a marmalade spoon made me realise the power of the Royal Navy.

"No army has ever been better equipped, no army has ever taken the field with such supplies of guns and ammunition.

"They are ready for anything, and their morale is that of a nation which is fighting for peace, justice and humanity.—Reuter.

IN THE MAGINOT LINE

London, To-day.

A British correspondent in France, who has just paid a visit to the Maginot Line, describes how in front of each fortress there is a deep concrete pit which prevents earth from being thrown up against the defences by German shells.

This, he says, is in contrast to the Siegfried Line, where the fortresses are often blocked by earth.—Reuter.

FRENCH MASTERY

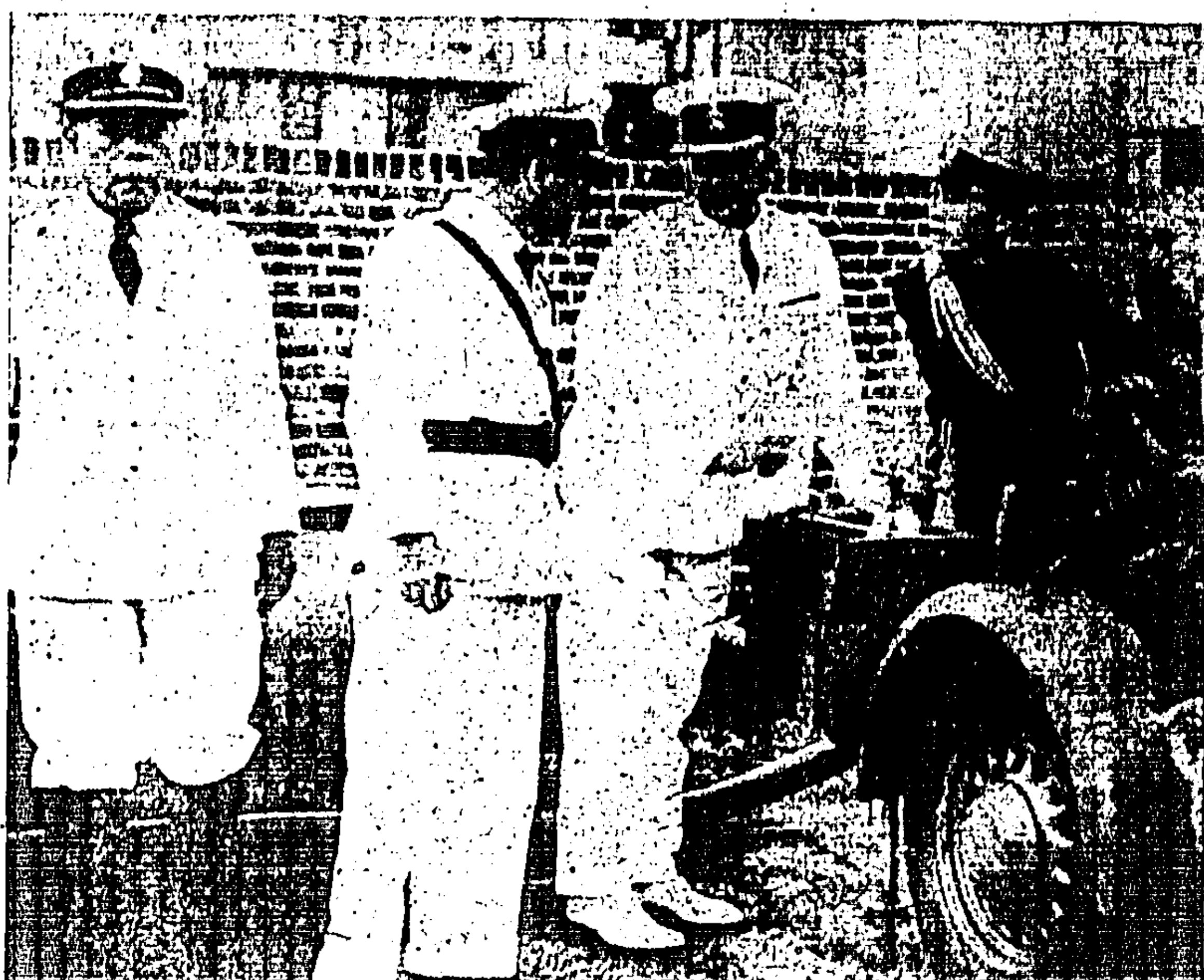
London, To-day.

Reuter's correspondent with the French army in France says that the French have established such a mastery over occupied German territory that he was able to take a motorcar as far as the German frontier and then walk into Germany.—Reuter.



KING VISITS THE TROOPS.—His Majesty the King visited formations in training on Sept. 27. Photo shows the King shaking hands with officers who were presented to him. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

INSPECTION OF THE AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE



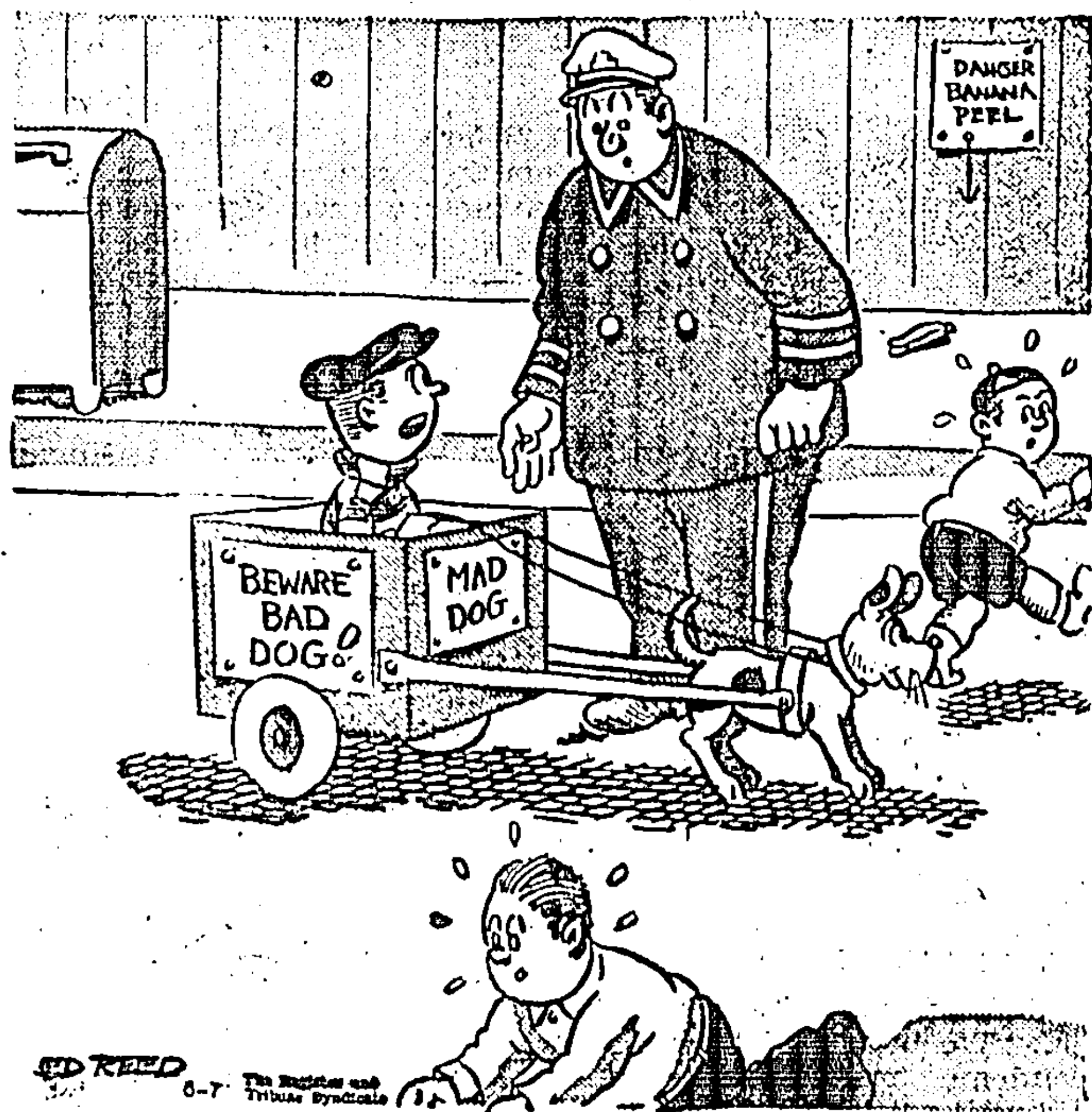
The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police and Chief of the Fire Brigade, inspecting the trailer pump, which is the principal unit proposed for the Auxiliary Fire Service in Hong Kong. The first official inspection of the A.F.S. was held last week-end.



Here are some of the lady members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, whose special duties are connected with ambulance driving and telephone duties. Photo shows them lined up for inspection during the week-end display at No. 2 Police Station.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



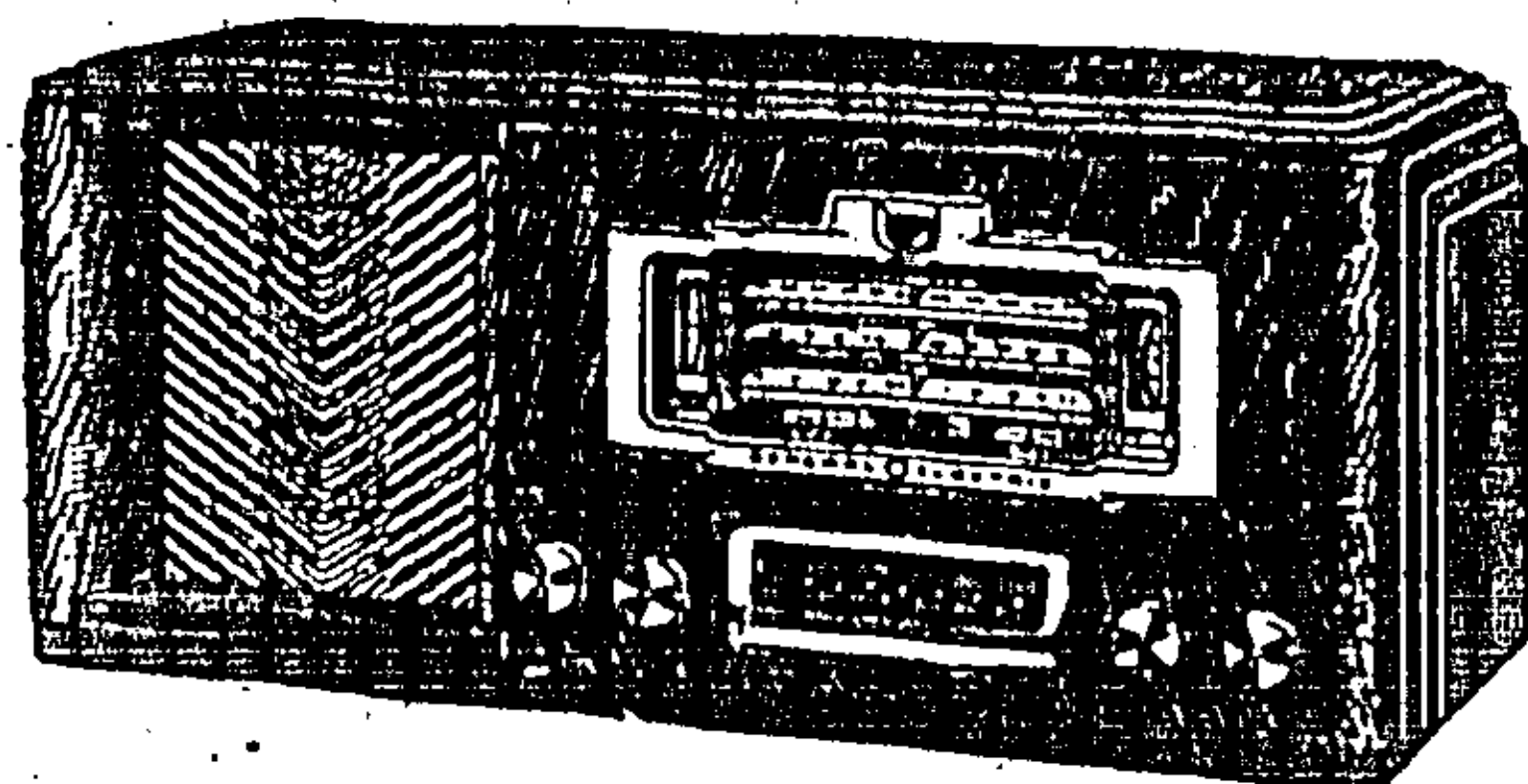
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HITLER'S "OFFER" REJECTED

"Acts — not words — must be forthcoming before we British and the peoples of France, our gallant and trusted ally, would be justified in ceasing to wage war to the utmost of our strength.

"We must take it that the proposals which the German Chancellor puts forward are to be based on the recognition of his conquests and his right to do what he pleases with the conquered.

"It would be impossible for Britain to accept any such a basis without forfeiting her honour and abandoning her claim that international disputes should be settled by discussion and not by force."

"Surrender to wrong doing would spell the extinction of all hope and annihilation of all those values of life which have through centuries been at once the mark and inspiration of human progress.

"We seek no material advantage for ourselves and desire nothing from the German people which offend their self-respect. We are not aiming at victory but rather looking beyond it to laying of a foundation of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the inevitable lot of every succeeding generation." — Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN NOT MERELY FIRM, BUT UNCOMPROMISING

London, To-day.

STANDING STIFFLY UPRIGHT away from the dispatch-box in which his manuscript rested, his face stern, his voice unusually raised, the Prime Minister yesterday delivered his weighty speech in the manner he reserves for occasions when he means to be not merely firm, but uncompromising.

When he referred to the bombing and slaughtering of the Poles, his tone was bitter and he was sharply sarcastic when he spoke of Hitler's broken undertakings.

The House gave its first big cheer when he declared that Britain would accept no such basis for a peace conference as Hitler had in mind.

From thence onward the cheers were frequent, and increasingly noticeable in the passages in which he distinguished between the German people and the present Government, and declared that we desired nothing from the German people that could offend their self-respect!

PRIMARY CONDITION

Only when world confidence is restored, said the Premier, will it be possible to find as we would wish do, with the aid of all who show goodwill, solutions to the questions which disturb the world, stand in the way of disarmament, retard the restoration of trade and prevent the improvement of the well being of peoples.

There is thus a primary condition to be satisfied. Only the German Government can fulfil it. If they will not, there can as yet be no new or better world order of the kind for which all nations yearn."

Major Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair similarly evoked appreciation in their backing up of the Prime Minister's views.—Reuter.

BRITAIN NOT TO FALTER

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair agreed wholeheartedly with Mr. Chamberlain's response to Hitler's speech.

"Once more, wherever wrong has been done in recent years, the name of Britain is being heard with hope and fear.

"Let us resolve not to weaken or falter in our task but to ensure that those hopes so deeply cherished of Britain's action, will be fulfilled."

Hitler had to give proof of the sincerity of his peace proposals.

"Let him march his troops out of all countries he has acquired by violence in the last two years.

PLEBISCITE FOR AUSTRIA

"Let him agree that the freedom of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia shall be restored at once and that the people of Austria shall be allowed to decide their own destiny by a plebiscite with full guarantees for the expression of the Austrian peoples' will.

"Then only would it be possible for us to contemplate negotiating peace with Hitler."

Lord Stanhope, in the House of Lords, made a similar statement to Mr. Chamberlain's.—Reuter.

EXPLICITNESS URGED

The subsequent debate in the Commons—and in the Lords—showed not only a close approximation in the attitude of the Party leaders, but signs to quite an unusual degree of the divergence in views of individual speakers.

In so far as qualification appeared in the approval given to the Premier's statement, it took the form of urging a more explicit and detailed enunciation of the principles for which the Allies are fighting and of the contribution Britain would herself be willing to make in common with other nations for their realisation.

This point of view was most strongly expressed by Sir Stafford Cripps and it was answered by Mr. Amery and others, and similar observations in the Lords were taken up by Lord Halifax, who suggested that most of points mentioned were covered by the statement, either explicitly or implicitly.

SENSE OF GRAVITY

He added: "I would ask you to take it from me that those not covered are all, without exception, in the mind of His Majesty's Government.

When, preparing that statement, they were considered with the utmost care.

It was with a dominating sense of gravity and responsibility that those who had to determine the form of the statement decided that the points which were omitted should not be included.

Mr. Attlee declared that the Pre-

PREMIER'S FIRMNESS APPLAUDED

London, To-day.

The House of Commons regarded Mr. Chamberlain's speech yesterday as the best he has yet given to Parliament, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Opinions in the lobbies among all parties were unanimous in approving the uncompromising nature of the Premier's response to Hitler's proposals.

One Labour member who had bitterly criticised Mr. Chamberlain in the past said he heartily welcomed yesterday's pronouncement.

Similarly some former critics of the Premier on the Government side were yesterday evening singing his praises.—Reuter.

mier's statement would be endorsed by the British people and approved by the peoples of other countries.

LABOUR CALL

Labour, he said, adhered to the party's declared policy of disarmament and collective security. "We must get a new world. We must get a new Europe. I was glad to hear the Prime Minister say we should do it in consultation with the German people. We believe we can build up a new world but it must be a new world based on the principles of Democracy, which demands of peoples that they should regard the rights of other as well as their own rights.

We must pursue the struggle with resolution because a patched-up peace would only lead to another war and leave an uneasy world staggering under the huge burden of armaments. We must see we come out of this struggle with nothing less than a new world."

THE LIBERALS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, said: "We have a right and a duty to condemn manifestations of barbarism, but it not for us to chastise another people for its form of government. The German people must have the means of setting their own house in order, but they must cease to impose their tyranny on their neighbours.

The Premier to-day proclaimed that we are fighting for the liberation of Europe from Nazi tyranny. I would like him to add also liberation from the burden and danger of national armaments and for the rebuilding of a European order based on law and justice and good faith.—British Wireless.

AXIS PARLEY UNLIKELY

Rome, To-day.

In Rome there is no belief of reports purporting to emanate from Berlin that Italy, Germany and Russia are to consult on "peace proposals."

It is pointed out that there is no treaty between Russia and Italy providing for consultation on the lines of the German-Italian or German-Russian treaties.—Reuter.

EUROPEANS LOSE NAME PLATES

WHOLESALE GATHERING OF BRASS NAME-PLATES FROM THE DOORS OF EUROPEAN RESIDENCES IN ARGYLE STREET, INCLUDING THAT OF MR. H. C. MACNAMARA WELL-KNOWN LOCAL BARRISTER-AT-LAW, WAS CARRIED OUT BY THIEVES IN THE COURSE OF 60 MINUTES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The name-plates were removed during 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. yesterday, the victims being.

Mr. Tinson, of No. 130 (ground floor) Argyle Street;

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Mr. H. Lawrence, of No. 130 (first floor), Argyle Street;

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of No. 136 (ground floor), Argyle Street;

Mrs. T. E. Pogodin, of No. 136 (first floor), Argyle Street; and

Mr. C. de Saille-Robertson, of No. 144, Argyle Street.

The name-plates are valued at \$2 each.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

Before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest this morning, several European and Chinese motorists were summoned for having lights on their vehicles which did not conform to the required conditions during the "black out" of September 22.

Mr. C. G. Scicluna, of No. 7, Shou-son Hill, was fined \$10.

Mr. V. E. Ferrier, of Gilman and Company, was fined \$3.

Cheng Tse-man, of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, and Mr. C. H. T. Suen, of the China Assurance Corporation, were fined \$10.

Mr. H. B. Joseph, of Exchange Building, was fined \$5 for parking overtime in Chater Road.

F. A. Paterson, of No. 13, Dragon Terrace, was fined \$5 for failing to drive on the left side of the road, in Queen's Road Central on September 24.

ANOTHER TYPHOON

Warm dry weather continues, with the temperature reaching 88 degrees in the shade at mid-day, with humidity at or below 60 per cent.

The Royal Observatory report states that a weak anticyclone covers Korea and the adjacent seas.

The northern depression has moved into the Pacific to the South-East of Japan.

The Pacific depression is situated about 700 miles to the east of Manila, moving N.W.

BID FOR NEW EUROPE

In Which Rights Of All Will Be Recognised

MR. ATTLEE'S ENDORSEMENT OF REJECTION OF HITLER 'PEACE' PROPOSAL

London, To-day.

MAJOR ATTLEE, Leader of the Opposition, welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's statement, observed that the peace proposals were made by a man whose word was utterly worthless (cheers) and were made up of brutal and unprovoked aggression based on an acceptance of the results of that aggression as a fait accompli.

There was no indication in those proposals of any change of heart or mind on which hopes for the future could be founded.

"We are asked to condone a crime and trust the criminal. No British Government whether from a point of view of principle or prudence could make an answer of a different kind to which the Prime Minister has made (cheers) and the people of this country will endorse it and all other countries will approve it.

"This country went the extreme limit of forbearance before it took up arms. Hitler could have, at any time he wished, discussed the problems of frontiers, the problems of Colonies, the problems of raw materials or the problems of disarmament.

"He has chosen the path of violence and force and his professions of goodwill to various nations have proved only the prelude to aggression.

INDISPENSABLE

"The German people should know that at any time they can get peace but they must abandon the methods of violence and aggression.

"The German people must realise that they have rulers who have forfeited every title to be trusted.

"Abandonment of aggression is not a term of a peace settlement—it is an indispensable condition.

"We are resolved to carry on the struggle until we have secured the necessary conditions for a peaceful world and in doing this we are acting in complete harmony with the policy which our party has affirmed and reaffirmed at conference after conference.

NEW EUROPE

"We must get a new world. We must get a Europe in which the rights of all nations will be recognised.

"If we are to build up a new Europe it must be a more closely co-ordinated Europe.

"We do not believe in the carving up of Colonies or the exploitation of Colonies by any Power. We believe in Colonies being for the people who live there and in using all the resources of the world for the use of the world.

"We should let the German people know that the choice before them is not one of being defeated in war and disappearing as an effective member of the European community of nations.

GERMAN PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"They have the choice of stopping this war and contributing to a great Europe.

"We are in this struggle and must see that we come out of it with nothing less than a new world." (cheers). —Reuter.

DEATH OF MANNA

London, To-day.

Manna, the famous Derby winner, died yesterday. — Reuter.

CHINESE RETURN TO SHEK-KI

MACAO, TO-DAY.

ALL GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICIALS WITH THEIR STAFFS HAVE RETURNED TO SHEK-KI AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHUNGSHAN DISTRICT IS ONCE AGAIN FUNCTIONING.

Temporary hospitals are being set up in the city to care for the wounded civilians and soldiers some of whom were still lying in the streets when the Chinese re-entered the city.

Relief and first-aid groups are being sent out into the suburbs to aid villagers who have suffered in the Japanese attacks.

The Macao-Shek-ki bus service is expected to be resumed to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

BLOCKADE PROGRAMME

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE FRENCH MINISTER OF BLOCKADE RETURNED TO PARIS YESTERDAY AFTER A TWO-DAY VISIT TO LONDON.

In London, he saw the British Minister of Economic Warfare with whom he discussed the Allied blockade policy.

An official French communique says that there was complete harmony of views, and new measures were approved.—Reuter.

CRUELTY TO POULTRY

Leung Cham, 21, stall foki, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with cruelty to poultry. Defendant was seen in Hennessy Road with a crate containing 15 ducks and 22 chickens, while 35 ducks were under the crate in his tricycle.

Defendant was fined \$15.

DOG CASES

Lt.-Cmdr. C. F. H. Churchill, R.N., of No. 6, May Road, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Captain F. A. Eustace, of 1, May Road was fined \$10, and Major R. D. Walker of No. 160, The Peak, and Mr. L. C. Davis, of No. 4, Conduit Road, were fined \$5 for similar offences.

UNMUZZLED DOG

For allowing her dog to wander in Canton Road on September 15 without a muzzle and a lead, Mrs. Tkachenko, of No. 3, Hankow Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

HITLER MUST RESTORE, SAYS WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.

If Hitler sincerely desires peace it is held here that he must submit guarantees of good faith far more binding than those submitted hitherto.

An essential condition is the restoration of Polish and Czechoslovakian independence. —Reuter.

NURSE AND MUI TSAI

Before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, a private nurse, Tam Linkwai, 28, was charged with keeping an unregistered muitsai at No. 75, Pokfulam Road.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said the premises were visited on information. The girl was found in the servants' quarters. She complained that she had been beaten by a daughter of the family.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Mr. Houston told Mr. Fraser to bring the case to the notice of the Medical Board.

THEFT OF MILITARY BARBED WIRE

Ko Choi, 48, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for stealing a roll of barbed wire from the hillside at Wongneichung Gap yesterday.

Lieut. R. W. C. Smales, of the Royal Engineers, prosecuted.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant was seen removing the wire, and was arrested on the spot.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Red Cross and St. John's has now reached a total of £298,000. — Reuter.

One cholera case, four diphtheria, one typhoid and 26 dysentery were notified to the Medical Department yesterday.

NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE AND NOTHING IMPROVISED

Paris, To-day.

THE BRITISH WAR MINISTER'S revelation in the House of Commons of the strength of the British forces in France and of the unity of Command, are prominently featured in all the Paris newspapers.

Typical comment is that of "Le Jour," which says: "It was realised that unity of command from the very start was of considerable importance.

"This time nothing was left to chance, and nothing was improvised.

"What was done in the last war in the first month was done this time in the last month of peace.

"Once more, by simple and honest facts, Britain has refuted German propaganda allegations that she did not intend to risk the lives of her own soldiers.

"The British forces of over one million men, including the R.A.F., represent a power infinitely superior to that sent over in 1914." — Reuter.

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M.C.L. SALE OF WORK AT THE POLICE CLUB.—Some of the article on sale attracted a keen interest, this picture suggests.



Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, on his way to the House of Commons to listen to the introduction by Sir John Simon of the first War Budget on September 27. It will be observed that Mr. Norman is carrying his gas mask.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT ON REJECTION OF 'HITLER' PLAN

Paris, To-day.

THE ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT of the British and French Governments is stressed in semi-official comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

It says that the declaration by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons was made in a firm tone, different from the speech of the French Premier, M. Daladier.

It takes account, however, of the same arguments and reaches the same conclusion.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was made after consultation with the Dominions shows the Germans that any manoeuvre to dissociate the interests of the elements forming the Allied Front will more than ever be vain this time if German propaganda has recourse to it.

Neither Britain nor France are shutting the door on peace, but none of Hitler's conditions allow them to put down their arms without forfeiting their honour.—Reuter.



With her eyes half-closed to get the "proper perspective," and her tiny wrist gracefully wielding the brush, Baby Sandy, Universal's 18-month-old screen star, does a bit of "touching up" on the portrait of her painted by Queen Holden, world famous illustrator of children's books. The portrait will be used on the cover of a new book.

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HON. FRANCIS SAYRE ARRIVING

The United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, the Hon. Francis Sayre, and Mrs. Sayre, are arriving in the Colony next week. On Wednesday, a reception in their honour will be given by the U.S. Consul-General and Mrs. Southard. In the evening, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner.

LONDON WAR COUNCIL

Melbourne, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies has announced that Mr. R. G. Casey, Minister of Supply and Development, is proceeding to London before Christmas for the conference of Dominions and Cabinet Ministers.—Reuter.

STALIN TAKES PART IN DISCUSSION

Moscow, To-day.

Stalin was present at the first talks between M. Molotov (Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister) and the Finnish delegate which took place yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

NAZIS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET GOODS FROM RUSSIA EXPERTS SEE OBSTACLES TO LARGE EXCHANGE

Washington.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT officials cannot see where Germany can draw heavily on abundant Russia for war materials.

Reasons given are:

1. Germany hasn't the money to pay for them.
2. Russia does not have much surplus export.
3. Germany, even in peace times, could not make machinery deliveries, Russia's main need, on time.

Shrouded in mystery is the question whether Russia, for political reasons, will do without important goods herself in order to create a surplus to ship to Germany on credit. Her non-aggression alliance does not call for that sort of treatment. Further, it is doubtful, as viewed here, does not call for that sort of treatment, whether it would be a smart thing for Russia to deprive her own economy of necessities in order to help Germany.

SEVERAL DIFFICULTIES

Even in peace times the above factors steadily choked off trade between Germany and Russia. Germany lately made an effort to revive it by offering Russia a 200,000,000 mark credit. Russia agreed to take it out in machinery and pay back over a seven-year period. In turn, Germany was to buy a corresponding amount of Russian goods it needed.

But even if the agreement is carried out promptly and the exchange of goods effected, 200,000,000 marks is only about \$80,000,000, a trifling sum in international trade.

The difficulty lies in several directions. Russia already has bought extensively of German machinery during the past 12 years. She has bought whole factories at a time. The first five-year plan in Russia was largely implemented by German machinery.

But machinery breeds machinery and in time Russia began to supply her own needs with machinery she had bought. So her purchases fell off. For instance, in 1931 Russia bought \$211,318,000 worth of German goods, primarily textile mills, electrical and metallurgical plants, sugar and flour mills. In return Germany took pulpwood and lumber, oil, manganese ore, and other ores.

GERMANY HARD PRESSED

But by 1938, trade had fallen to \$16,249,000 of German purchases in Russia and \$9,512,000 Russian purchases in Germany.

Germany now will be even more hard pressed to make machinery deliveries. Experts here believe she won't even attempt it, as her shortage will be terrific. Almost half of her normal iron ore supplies have been cut off.

She still has access to Sweden, her principal supplier. In 1937 she bought 122,000,000 marks worth of iron

ore from Sweden out of her 222,000,000 marks of foreign iron ore purchases. In that year France sold her 36,000,000 marks worth of ore. Spain and Spanish Morocco ordinarily supply an additional 30,000,000 marks. That can't get through any more because of the British blockade.

There is a strong suspicion that a long war will have Germany scraping the bottom of the ore bins.



Lured out of her 10-year retirement from the screen to play Deanna Durbin's aunt in the singing star's new Universal picture, "First Love," Leatrice Joy has lost none of her striking beauty. The above new portrait of the lovely actress was made by Ray Jones, noted Hollywood photographer.



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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

HONG KONG'S WAR BUDGET

The man is not born who is sane and welcomes taxation as such, much less the announcement of additional heavy imposts. For all that, we venture to believe that Hong Kong will accept the provisions of the special war budget in the spirit in which it was submitted yesterday by His Excellency the Governor.

As Sir Geoffrey said, this is every whit as much our war as it is Britain's, and the principle that this Colony should do its share, small as it may be, towards the ultimate victory is not open to reasonable challenge. Because we are well removed from any likely theatre of operations is no reason to claim a privileged exclusion from contributing towards the cost. On the contrary, our relative immunity from peril to life and limb as a result of military operations might well be urged cogently as an additional reason for giving of our money to Britain's cause.

As a matter of fact, the 'shock' of the income tax has been 'buffered' somewhat by earlier hints of its impending introduction, and when Government proposals are examined as to their effect on the individual, it is difficult to present an arguable case suggesting that they are unduly onerous. Heaviest burden will fall upon those with the capacity to pay, and even where the tax runs high, it cannot be suggested that the weight will compel any severe miles on the scale forced upon many British taxpayers. A man earning \$2,000 a month who is to contribute just over \$100 a month to the war tax, we are confident, will not feel that more than his fair share is demanded.

The special duties come within a somewhat different category. Their primary purpose is less that of revenue producing than of discouraging excessive imports from non-sterling countries, contributing thereby to the conservation of the Empire's foreign exchange resources.

Additional tax burdens of the order announced cannot, of course, be imposed without a profound effect in the first instance on commercial and social life. This Colony has, however, proved its resiliency often enough in the crises of the immediate past, and it will do so again, particularly when the adjustment is made necessary in such a cause.

JAPAN DESPERATE

Japan is desperate and from recent reports it can be gleaned that she is on her knees begging for peace.

Japan is using all ways and methods to sue for peace, but China will never surrender an inch of her territory and her independence for peace.

Japan wants peace, the terms of which are like Hitler's—a conqueror's. She will never get it.—"The National Times," Hong Kong.

STALIN THE MAN

The pact also throws a revealing light on the strange sequence of trials and secret executions of which Stalin exterminated the surviving leaders of the Revolution, many of the most prominent Soviet diplomats and the leading Generals of the Red Army. The official excuse for these events was pro-German and pro-Japanese plotting by the victims. In the light of the pact it is obvious that the reverse was the case; that it was Stalin who wished to take the pro-Fascist turn and killed off, as a preliminary, those Communists who might have opposed it.

And the pact has certainly vindicated Lenin as a judge of human character. In his political testament he recommended that Stalin be dismissed as General Secretary of the Communist Party and characterised him as "a rough and disloyal man." This judgment has been confirmed a good many times, but never more signally than in his deal with Hitler.—"N. Y. Times."

ANSWERS

There are things in the picture which must be seriously considered by those who seek to answer—in the only terms National Socialist leaders understand. There are differences from the situation of 1914. Russia is not an ally, Italy is uncertain, and Rumania and Yugo-Slavia are trying to be neutral. Blockade may be more difficult. But it is far too early to boast—unless one has to boast to keep up a morale so delicate that news from other countries cannot be endured.

HITLER "PEACE" PROPOSALS

Those who have met Hitler recently describe his state of mind as "pathological." But in him this mental condition is so frequent as to be almost normal. It is not incompatible with extreme cunning. In my view British Statesmen would be well advised to give him the only kind of answer which he would be likely to understand—an answer completely firm, calm and unequivocal.—Wickham Steed.

For there were things Herr Goering did not mention. There is the conviction in Britain and France—and to a lesser degree in many other countries—that no one will be safe until the menace of unprovoked aggression is ended. There is a concept of liberty and of a just world order that knows no race. There are restive peoples like the Czechs and Austrians, to say nothing of dissident Germans. There is a German economy which must begin a war with bread cards. There are countries like Rumania and Yugoslavia whose choice is to accept the fate of the Czechs or fight.

The unanswerable picture has another side—and there are answers.—"Christian Science Monitor."

SYMPTOMATIC

The British Government having affirmed in the most formal and positive manner that the Russo-German pact would "in no way affect their obligations to Poland," it is symptomatic of German policy that this essential fact was kept back from the German public.

The new pact was, of course, most unpleasant news to all countries belonging to the Peace Front. Berlin was jubilant; and the German Press excelled all previous gymnastic performances by solemnly declaring first that the two countries had "returned to their traditional friendship," and secondly, that this transformation had been achieved by "open and honourable methods of negotiation." Moscow offered the audacious explanation that there was no inconsistency in the two sets of negotiations.—"The Observer."

UNITED STATES DEMARCHE TO RUSSIA: SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ALSO ACT

London, To-day.

WHILE REPORTS OF THE massing of Soviet troops along the Finnish frontier continue to be received, it is learned officially that Sweden, Norway and Denmark have followed the lead of the United States in making representations to Moscow.

Identical Notes were handed to the Soviet Foreign Commissar in Moscow yesterday, drawing attention to the community of interests of the Scandinavian States and expressing the hope that nothing would occur to disturb peaceful relations between Finland and Russia.

While Finland is hopeful that an agreement will be reached, her emergency preparations continue.

The authorities have commandeered many private cars.

Contents of museums and libraries are being moved to safety; sandbags are being placed on the roofs, while attics are being emptied of inflammable material. Schoolboys are joining the fire brigades.

Travellers from Russia say that large numbers of Soviet mechanised troops have assembled near the frontier.

NO DEMANDS YET

The Finnish Foreign Minister stated yesterday that no demands had yet been placed before Finland by Russia.

Russia had asked for Finland's views, just as she could of any State. "I hope there will be no difficulty, but there are certain international rules which cannot be overlooked."

A spirit of firmness exists in Finland.

A Helsinki newspaper says that any attempt to make Finland give up her neutrality or to force her to enter into some sort of political scheme, is out of the question.

"What happened in the Baltic shall not happen here."—Reuter.

"PROTECTION CORPS"

Helsinki, To-day.

Over 20,000 children and sick people have left Helsinki, and a protection corps numbering 100,000 has been formed.

Anti-tank obstacles and barricades have been set up on all roads.

Continued reports of Soviet troop concentrations on the frontier cannot be confirmed.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DEMARCHE

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government has expressed to Russia its earnest hope that the Soviet will do nothing which might have injurious effects on peaceful Russian-Finnish relations.

It is understood the American move is entirely independent of any action which may be taken by the Scandinavian countries.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR'S CALL AT THE KREMLIN

Moscow, To-day.

Shortly before the Soviet-Finnish negotiations opened here, Mr. Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador is understood to have called at the Kremlin and seen M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar.

They are believed to have discussed the Soviet-Finnish situation.—Reuter.

TALK FOR AN HOUR

Washington, To-day.

It is learned authoritatively that the United States Government is expressing to the U.S.S.R. its "earnest hope" that nothing may occur to affect injuriously the peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.

Instructions covering these representations have been sent to Mr. Steinhardt, the U.S. Ambassador to Moscow.

Berlin's News Agency states that Mr. Steinhardt talked with M. Molotov for an hour yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

AALAND ISLANDS

London, To-day.

Diplomatic circles in Moscow have stated that the problem of the Aaland Islands was discussed yesterday afternoon at the Soviet-Finnish talks according to a German wireless announcement.

It is recalled that the Soviet recently opposed the recent proposal by Finland that Sweden re-fortify the Islands.—Reuter.

LOCAL FISH DEALER HELD TO RANSOM

A sum of \$20,000 has been demanded by bandits for the release of Mr. Keung Lin, a prominent local fish dealer, who has been missing since a month ago when he left for Po On.

Mr. Keung is part owner of several fish hongs in Yaumati and owned the Hop Shing Fish Hong.

A month ago he proceeded to his village in Po On to make arrangements with his fishing fleet there and also to visit his native village.

He was kidnapped by bandits and word reached his firm this morning that the bandits had demanded a ransom of \$20,000.

It is learned that negotiations are proceeding between the bandits and Mr. Keung's family.

LOSS FROM LUGGAGE

A mysterious disappearance of \$112 in money and jewellery from one of her luggage trunks has been reported to the Police by Mrs. H. W. Danberg, residing in Room No. 442, Peninsula Hotel.

Mrs. Danberg stated that the money and articles must have been stolen either on board the s.s. Empress of Russia or at the Hotel.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to accept peace upon Hitler's terms confirms President Roosevelt's wisdom in refusing to attempt to mediate in Europe at the present stage, according to informed circles.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S NEXT MOVE?

Paris, To-day.

A new indication is given that after settling outstanding questions with Finland, Russia's attention will be turned to Bessarabia, on Rumania's Russian border, says Havas' correspondent in Moscow.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the autonomous republic of Moldavia, the Soviet newspapers contrast the position of the Moldavian people living on the Soviet side of the River Dniester with "the sufferings" of those living on the other side of the river, namely, the population of Bessarabia.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN MOVE

Bucharest, To-day.

A number of Rumanian troops which have been withdrawn from the Hungarian frontier are being transferred to Bessarabia, it is understood.—Reuter.

PREMIER TO BROADCAST TO NATION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain will broadcast an address to the nation to-morrow night dealing with the latest phase in the international situation.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET

Paris, To-day.

The agreement between Turkey and Russia will probably be signed before the week-end, according to indication of well-informed circles.

The fact that Turkey is doing everything within her power to reconcile her engagements to France and Britain before signing the agreement with Russia is appreciated here.—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS

A hand-bag containing \$348 in cash was snatched from Mrs. Leung Hun-cho, of No. 291, Prince Edward Road, at 9.40 p.m. yesterday while she was walking in Nathan Road.



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THE USUAL PRELIMINARY

London, To-day.
Unofficial quarters see a sinister significance attached to the German allegation that the Poles used gas mines obtained from Great Britain.
It is pointed out that in the past German breaches of international conventions have usually been immediately preceded by false allegations that their opponents committed such breaches.—Reuter.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFITEERS

London, To-day.
The Government's proposals to check profiteering is revealed with the issue of the text of the prices of goods bill, the main object of which is to ensure that prices of goods which enter into the cost of living should not be raised more than is justified by the increase of various costs due to the war.

Any persons guilty of profiteering will be liable to imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine not exceeding £500 or both.

A business bar can be imposed in the case of a third offence.

It is not proposed to apply the provisions of the bill to the prices of foodstuffs which are otherwise controlled.—Reuter.

BILL PUBLISHED

London, To-day.
The Bill to control prices of goods affecting the cost of living was published yesterday.

The Bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday, when it will have its first reading.

It provides penalties of three months imprisonment or a fine of £100, or both, on summary conviction, or two years imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £500, or both, on indictment.—Reuter.

TIBET'S THANKS

New Delhi, To-day.
The Cabinet of Tibet has thanked the Viceroy of India and the British Government for their recent messages expressing the hope that the reign of the reincarnated and spiritual head of Tibet, the Dalai Lama, would be long and successful.

The Tibetan message says that the true reincarnated ruler of Tibet has been discovered without the shadow of a doubt.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.
ACTION BY GERMAN front line units has spread to many new points along the whole western front.

Attacks are taking place from the Moselle to the Rhine, though the fiercest fighting is still at the western end, between the Moselle and the Saar. The Germans are attacking with bodies of 200 men, but have failed in their object of taking prisoners and obtaining details of the French plans.

INCOME TAX AND SERVICE MEN FROM OVERSEAS

London, To-day.
Persons joining the forces from overseas and becoming resident in London by reason of their services will not be charged income-tax on incomes which would not have been taxable if they had not become resident.

Their Service pay from the British Parliament will be taxable.

Regarding death duties the position of such persons will not be affected by their joining the forces.

This decision was announced by Lord Devonshire in the House of Lords after consultation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.—Reuter.

AMERICAN RELIEF ACTIVITIES

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has urged American relief organisation in Europe to co-ordinate their activities.—Reuter.

A French commentator describes how, aided by heavy fog, a party of 150 Germans crept up near the French barbed wire near Saarbruecken.

Although greeted by machine-gun fire they crawled along the ground and hurled hand-grenades into the French trenches.

The attack was parried so energetically and so well that the enemy retreated, leaving more than one-tenth of their number killed or wounded.

NUMEROUS GROUPS

In another part of the line numerous groups of five or six Germans attacked separately.

In spite of losses they advanced with much courage, being held up only 60 feet from the French advance line.

These attacks show that the enemy has definitely abandoned his passive attitude.

This is borne out by the increased enemy air attacks in spite of bad weather.

German planes have flown over the French line for the first time in an effort to obtain photographs.—Reuter.

AMBUSHES ON BOTH SIDES

Paris, To-day.
A communique issued yesterday evening stated that there were ambushes and patrols on both sides.

"Our advanced units were active particularly in the region south of Saarbruecken."—Reuter.

NO ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES

London, To-day.
A Bill to suspend local elections is being introduced in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

UNION LEADER MURDERED

Johannesburg, To-day.
Jacob Hugo, a 22-year-old miner, was found guilty yesterday of the murder of Charles Harris, general secretary of the South African Mineworkers Union.
Hugo was sentenced to life imprisonment.—Reuter.

NAZI OIL HOPES IN GALICIA

ARMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.
REPORTS APPEARING IN A NETHERLANDS NEWSPAPER STATE THAT GERMANY MAY OBTAIN OIL SUPPLIES DIRECT FROM THE OLD POLISH OILFIELDS IN EAST GALICIA.

In 1913, crude oil output in Poland was just over one million tons. This had steadily declined to about half this amount by 1938, and is still declining.

Germany has no way of raising production except by the very expensive method of boring very deep wells.

Even if she does increase production, it will not be much help, for her peace requirements are 7,000,000 tons and her war requirements are much higher.—Reuter.

KWEILIN SUBURBS BOMBED

Kweilin, To-day.
The northern suburbs of Kweilin were yesterday raided by a squadron of Japanese planes, which released over 40 bombs.

Other enemy machines conducted reconnaissance over Liuchow, southwest of Kweilin.—Central News.

BUDGET RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

London, To-day.
The Budget passed all stages of the House of Lords and has received the Royal assent.—Reuter.



BRITISH AIRMEN AND NURSES IN FRANCE.—British nurses and airmen photographed on their arrival somewhere in France. (British Official Photograph. Crown Copyright Reserved).

News Snack Bar

BABEL OF TONGUES ON THE ETHER

THE WAR OF PROPAGANDA—directed to all nations of the world—is on in wordy profusion.

In a babel of tongues, claims and counterclaims, denials and accusations were hurled across the air of the world over shortwave channels to millions of homes.

And from the air, too, a storm of propaganda showered from air-planes dropping pamphlets instead of bombs. From German and Polish short wave stations, broadcast sometimes in English, sometimes in German, atrocity stories dinned in ears of listeners. In Germany a capital penalty may be invoked against any one caught listening to hostile broadcasts.

Against the background of war's destruction, the weavers of propaganda produce this pattern, picked up in this country by ever-listening engineers of the American networks.

From Warsaw, an official broadcaster charged German fliers with dropping poison candies and balloons containing poison gas. Said the broadcaster, "many children were casualties when they grabbed for these balloons."

The Germans dipped into American history for what they described as a parallel to the war they are fighting with Poland, England and France.

"Germany," said the announcers of the shortwave stations DJB and DJD, "has taken upon herself the historic role of fighting for the freedom of the world from British domination, in the same spirit that prompted George Washington to fight against the British."

R.E. Men Injured

Royal Engineers in camp at Halton, near Lancaster, were injured and taken to the Lancaster Royal Infirmary when their army lorry overturned between Halton and Kirkby Lonsdale. Cpl. L. Lightfoot, of Rotherham, is believed to have a fractured skull.

ATROCITY STORY

Germany—through its radio station DJB—scorned this report and countered with an atrocity story of the finding in Polish territory of the body of a German aviator who, it said, had been cruelly disfigured.

Transcriptions of such broadcasts have been re-broadcast in the United States, always with the cautionary warning that the reports are unedited, and that any claims made might represent the bias of the particular country in which the broadcast originated.

Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain has gone on the air via the short waves, to tell the German people—in German—that the British have no fight with the German people—but against Hitler.

An English announcer's talk was interpolated with the recorded voice of Herr Hitler (in a speech at the Berlin Sports Palace last April) promising to observe the rights of Poland, after which the announcer—in German—drew the obvious comparison that Herr Hitler now was leading the German armies in an invasion of Poland.

"INTERPRETED"

Military events, likewise, are "interpreted." Thus, German short wave announcers told of a raid by British bombers which "did no damage." The British announced they had raided Wilhelmshaven, German seaport, and damaged two German warships. The German claimed five British planes had been shot down; the British said only that they had suffered casualties.

Even the United States has been made the object of discussion via these chats to the people. In this manner, the German people were told by DJB that: "Suspicion exists as to reliability of American newspaper stories. America's President Roosevelt asked reporters to stick to facts. Many Americans had thought their press reliable, but this is not the case. In the last few days they have been more unreliable than before."

Scornfully, the DJB announcer declared, "the powerful British propaganda machine is running rapidly to bring the United States into the conflict as soon as possible."

Before Britain ever dropped a bomb in Germany, it sent a fleet of planes with millions of pamphlets denouncing Hitler, which were dropped on German cities.



Jean and Joan Ormonde, talented dancers who are appearing at the dinner dances in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Memorial To Keir Hardie

A bronze bust of Keir Hardie, the Socialist pioneer, was unveiled outside Cumnock Ayrshire, Town Hall and formally accepted on behalf of the town by Provost Nan Hardie Hughes, his daughter.

A Thames Bathing Ban

Because of complaints about bathers on the Thames off Teddington Reach, Twickenham Council proposes to prohibit bathing from the foreshore. The Thames Conservancy, the Corporation and the police have been told of annoyance to people in boats. Bathers are urging the Corporation to find other ways to stop rowdiness without prohibition of the bathing.

Killed Waving Goodbye

Circling over his home, Moulstord Vicarage, Berks, and waving good-bye, an R.A.F. officer who had just ended a holiday with his parents, crashed into the roof of a public house on the opposite bank of the Thames and was killed. He was Pilot Officer Peter Phillips, 22, son of the Rev. H. Lawrence Phillips, vicar of Moulstord. Pilot Officer J. F. Pettigrew, of North Weald, his passenger, was taken to hospital with severe head injuries.

Forty Men Storm Parliament

Forty men armed with batons and styling themselves "The Action Committee of the League for Social Justice," stormed Brisbane Parliament House and forced their way into the Chamber, where Queensland Labour Caucus was in session.

Saved In Thames Collision

Two women were saved from the cabin of the motor-yacht Alert and two men were picked up from the Thames after a collision with the tug Aboma in St. Clement's Reach, Gravesend.

"Family" Of 76

The birth of a boy to Mrs. Weatherall, of Grantham, brings the "family" of Mrs. Henry Cantrill, 76, of Portland-place, Grantham, to 76—11 children, 42 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

Women Kidnapped In Revenge

Two women have been kidnapped two men shot dead and an Indian tribesman's house burned down in revenge for the shooting of Mushki Alam Khan, the right-hand man of the Fakir of Ipi, the North-West frontier trouble-maker.

150,000 Treated In A Year

In its ten-years' history patients treated by the National Eye Service have increased from 6,000 a year to more than 150,000, says the annual report of the Ophthalmic Treatment Board, which administers the service.

3 Generations In Rail Works

Grandfather, father and son—all named Gordon Forbes—are employed at the Inverurie locomotive works of the L. N. E. R. The grandfather has thirty-four years' service.

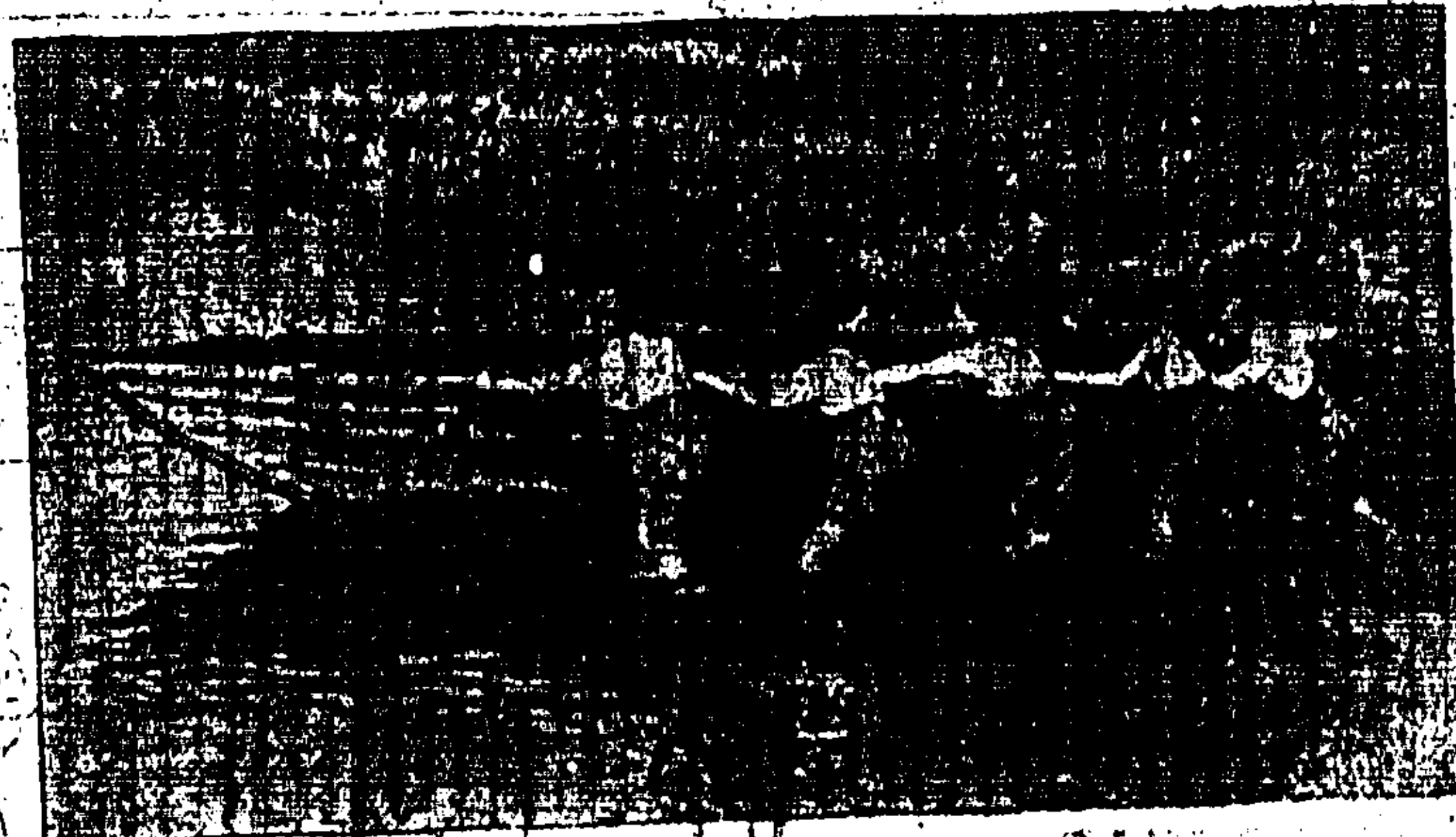
Ship On Show

Wrecked British merchant ships are the chief attraction in a war museum just opened in San Sebastian. It contains small-scale reproductions of every foreign merchant vessel sunk or damaged in Spanish waters during the civil war. Britain with 168 ships damaged and twenty-seven sunk, heads the list.

Skeleton Find

Torture Theory

The theory that a man was tortured and then buried in the sand was advanced by the Coroner, Mr. W. G. Burrough, at the Weston-super-Mare inquest on a skeleton which was found buried at Sand Bay. An open verdict was returned.



Troops from Cambridge, Luton, Bedford and Norwich comprising the 54th, (East Anglia) Divisional Engineers (T. A.) in camp at Old Park, Canterbury. (Copyright By Air Mail).



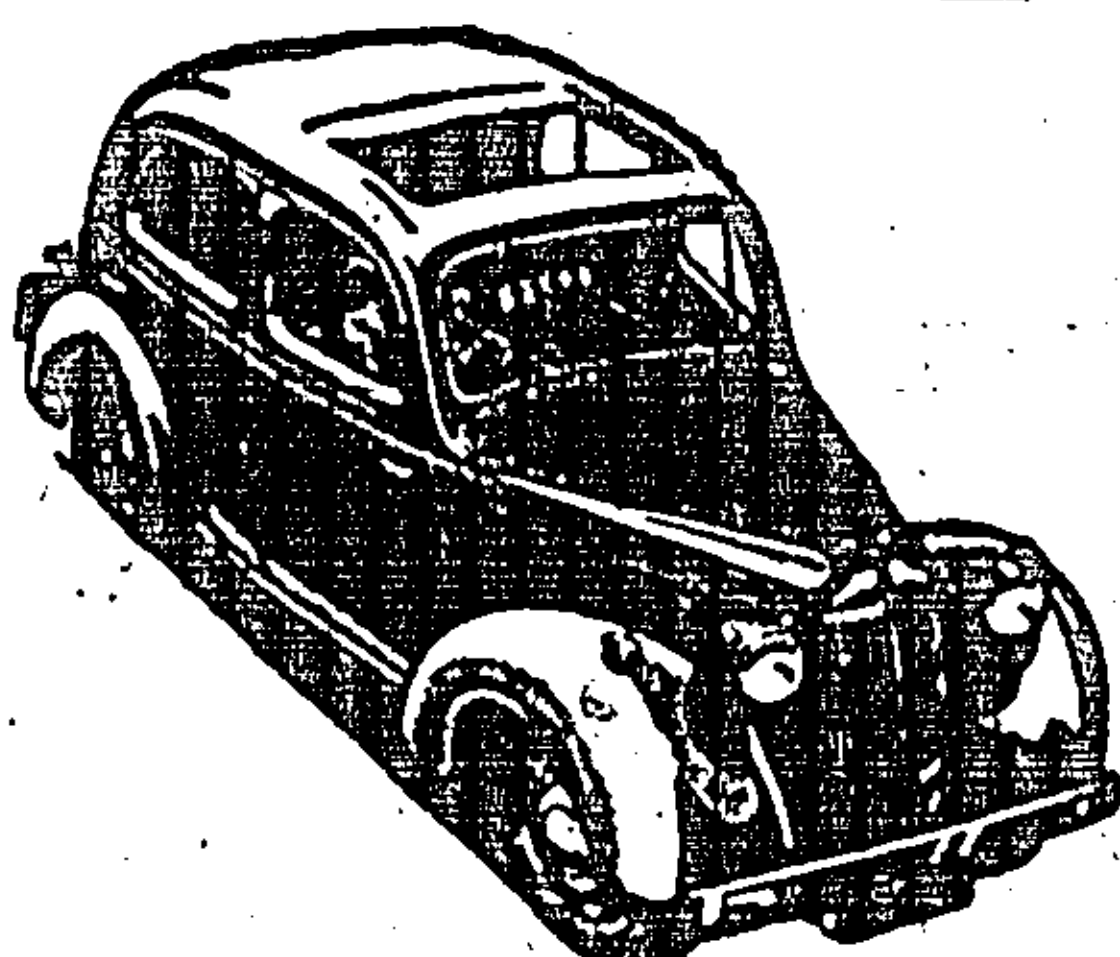
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WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF HER STORY, DAVE?

AFRAID WE STRUCK A DEAD-END, PAUL! SHE WAS TOO HYSTERICAL OVER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH TO TALK COHERENTLY, AND I DON'T THINK SHE KNEW MUCH OF TONY'S BUSINESS...

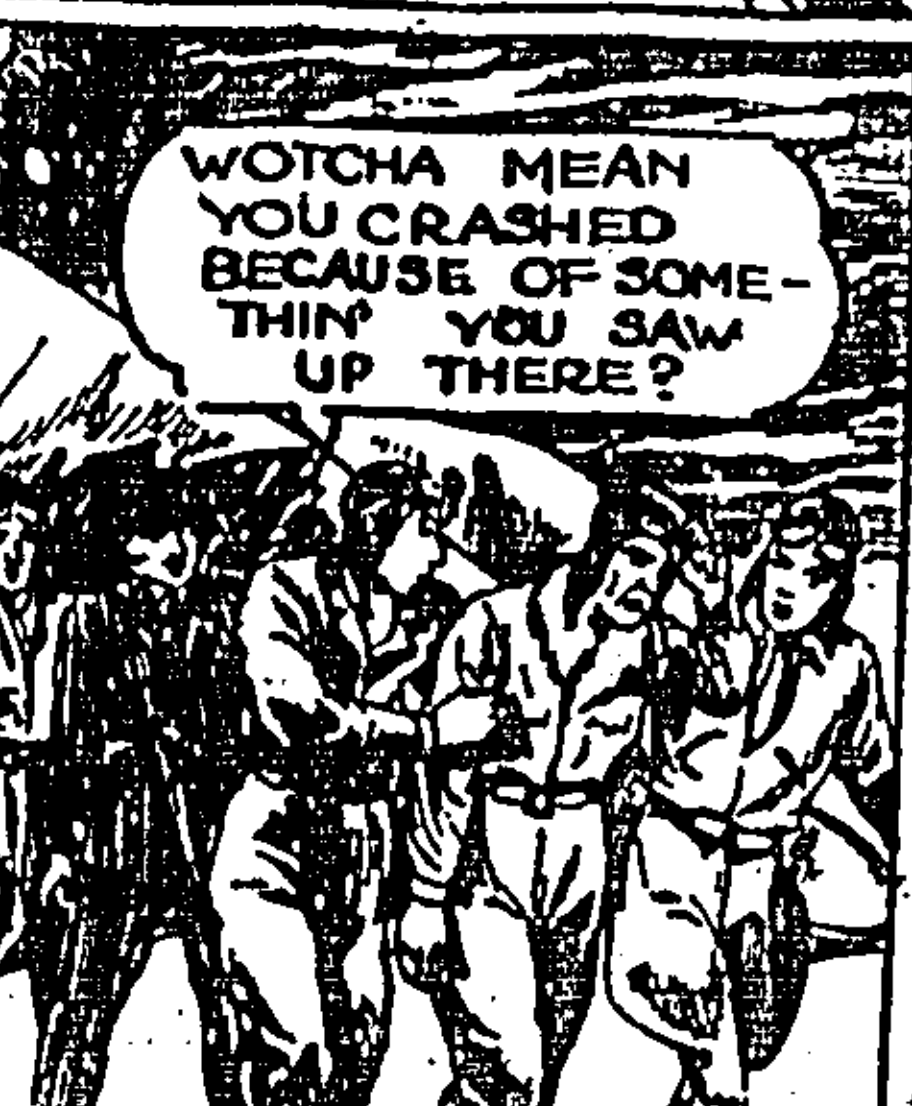
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PAUL'S VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DID NOT HELP TO CLEAR UP THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING THREE-POINT TRANSPORT.

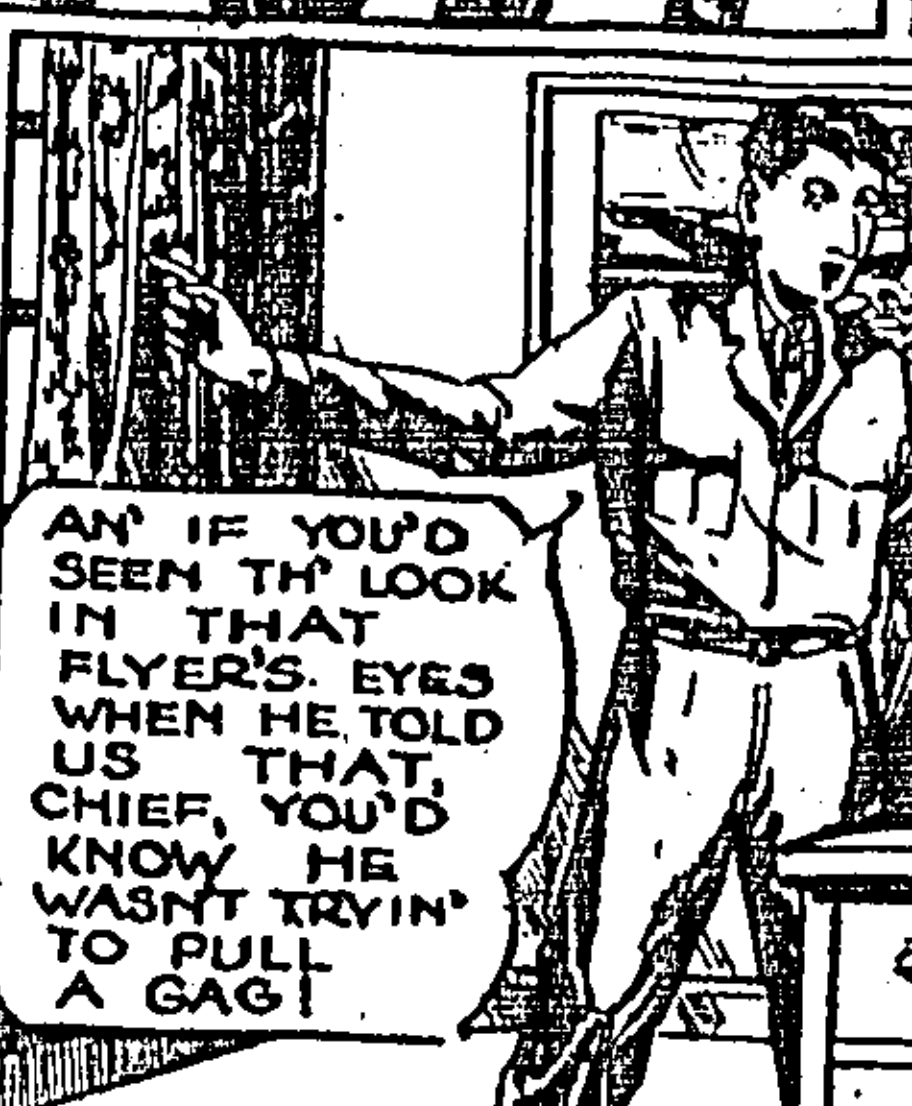
HE RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT. LATE IN THE DAY A HEAVY FOG BLANKETED THE FIELD. AND AS DARKNESS FELL, AN OPEN-PLACE BIPLANE STARTS TO SIT DOWN TO A PRECARIOUS LANDING.



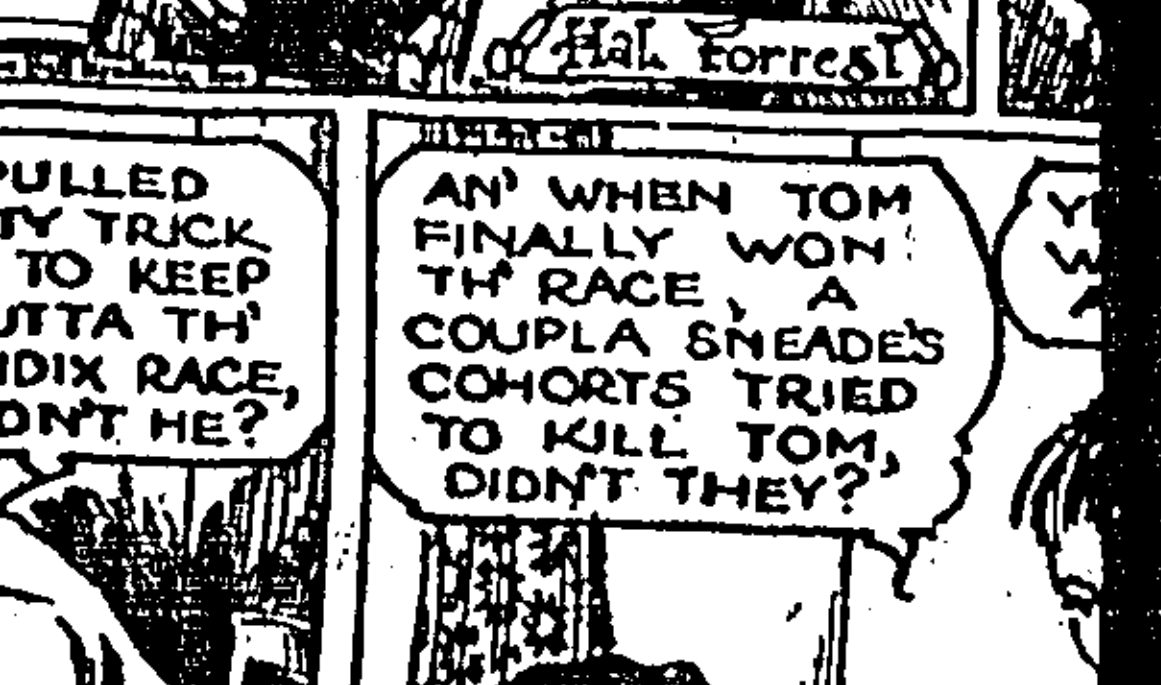
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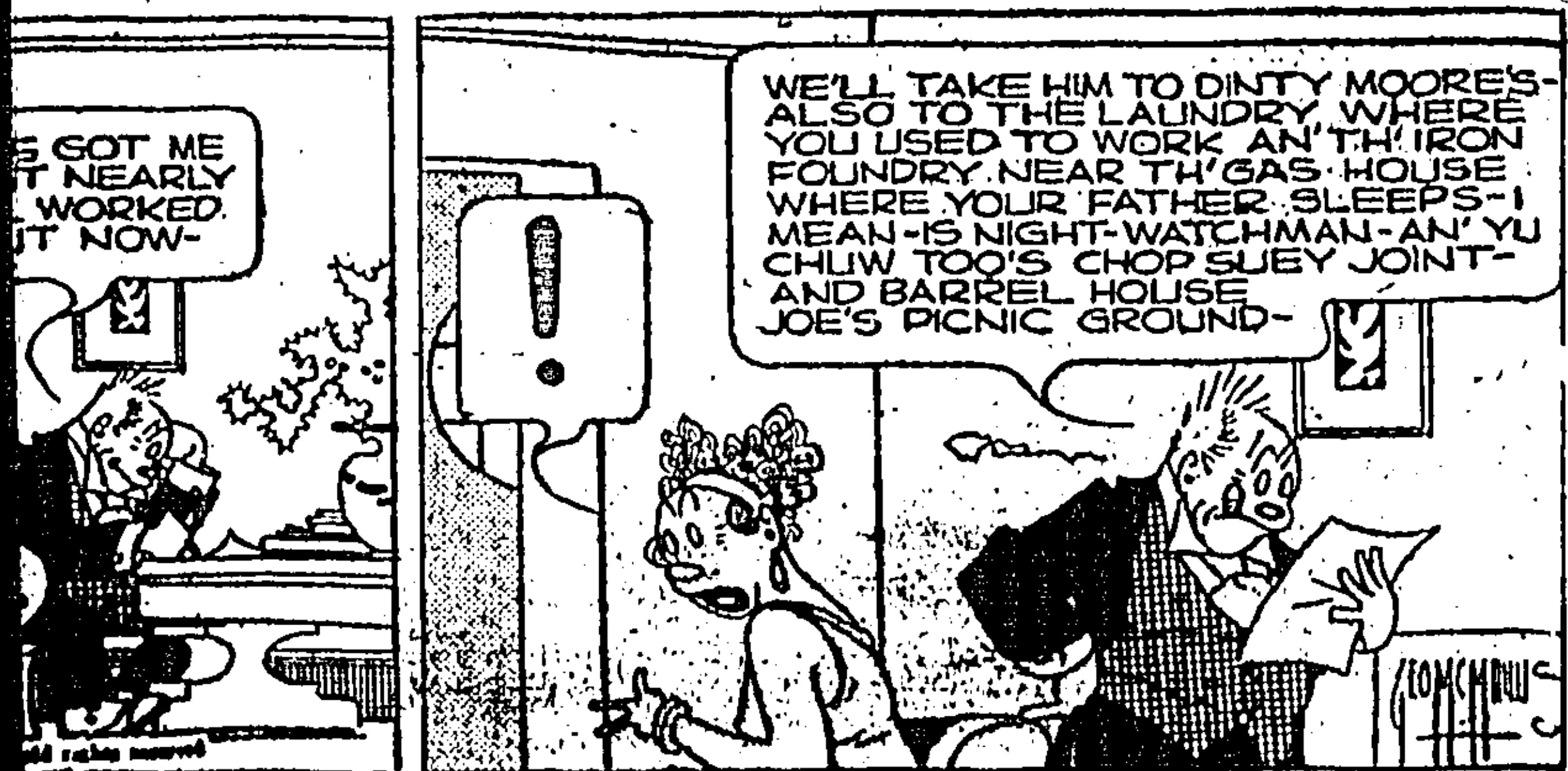
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SHORT STORY

DEAR ENEMY By Captain A.O. Pollard, V.C.

FLYING Officer Colin Campbell was missing, and to be missing on the North West Frontier of India conjured up several horrible possibilities, of which death was not the most evil. Intense heat, thirst, lack of shade, and insects were some of the tortures to which the unlucky victim of a forced landing might be subjected.

Even worse was the chance that he might have fallen into the hands of a wandering band of unfriendly Mahsuds with consequent mutilation by their gloating womenfolk.

Ever since he was reported overdue at his destination even available machine in the squadron had been scouring the country side to find him. Several hours passed and his whereabouts was still undiscovered.

Richard Bartlett wandered about the deserted landing ground in impatient impatience. He wanted to do something, yet there seemed nothing he could do. He and Campbell had only arrived from England a fortnight before, and despite his entreaties to be allowed to take part in the search, the C.O. did not consider he would be of any assistance, as he was totally unacquainted with the district.

Standing in the burning sunshine, glaring anxiously into the sky in the vain hope that would see the missing plane returning, he experienced the tortures of the damned. If anything serious happened to Campbell he felt he would never be able to hold up his head again.

If anything happened to Campbell? Supposing something had happened already, one of those horrible things they had talked about in the mess? It would be altogether too awful. He would be a murderer or worse!

God! to think that an impulse for revenge should have recoiled against him like this. He had nursed his hate so long, waited so patiently for his opportunity, and now it had turned to ashes in the hour of fulfilment.

The feud had begun during cadet days at Cranwell when Bartlett was made the victim of a boyish prank, the outcome of youthful high spirit, but there was no intention on the part of the perpetrators that he should be harmed by it.

Bartlett took it to heart, however, and when he discovered that Colin Campbell was the ringleader, he swore that one day he would get even with him.

In a way it was Bartlett's own fault; he was just a shade too much of the swot. The rest of his term did not mind him, being keen and industrious. After all, however much they might pretend that lectures were a bore, they were all eager to qualify for their commissions. But Bartlett had an unfortunate habit of correcting his less studious comrades, and his air of superiority was decidedly galling.

For a long time there had been a general consensus of opinion that he must be taken down a peg or two, but no suitable opportunity presented itself until the cross-country navigation tests were held.

It was Colin Campbell who conceived the idea. Colin was as popular as Bartlett was disliked, and when he put forward his suggestion for humbling Bartlett's conceit the others agreed without hesitation.

The cross-country navigation test consisted of a triangular flight in which each pupil was piloted by an instructor. Seated in the rear cockpit it was the pupil's business to work out the correct course to follow with map and instruments, making the necessary allowance for the force and direction of the wind. The instructor slavishly followed the resultant compass bearing given him, checking by observation on the ground below whether the pupil was guiding him to the pre-arranged destination.

Success or failure depended to a large extent on whether the compass in the aircraft was magnetically correct, and it was an important part

of the test that each pupil should "swing" the compass and make any corrections necessary before the flight was undertaken.

Swinging the compass was child's play to a man of Bartlett's attainments, and there was no doubt that he would have carried through the remainder of his test with equal facility; but, in the short period that elapsed before he took off with his instructor, Colin Campbell climbed into the machine and changed the little soft iron compensating magnets around so that the instrument gave a totally incorrect reading.

The result was a dismal failure on Bartlett's part to get any where near the appointed landfalls. On the first leg of triangle he was fifteen miles out, on the second twenty-five, the third not being recorded as the instructor flew him back to the base in furious disgust.

An examination of the compass speedily disclosed the source of his error, and the navigation instructor gave the whole class a lecture on the evils of carelessness.

"It just goes to prove the truth of the saying that 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing,'" he declared. "You've always been a bit too cocksure, Bartlett; perhaps you will realise now that you don't know quite so much as you would like us all to believe."

Bartlett flushed painfully under the reproof and several of his classmates tittered, but Colin Campbell was too honest to allow him to suffer unjustly.

Amidst a tense silence he rose to his feet and confessed that he was the real culprit. He was punished, of course, and when Bartlett duly repeated the test he carried it through in exemplary fashion, but his success did not atone for his humiliation.

For one thing he was not allowed to forget the navigation instructor's admonition. Whenever he attempted to put any one right he was told not to be so cocksure, with the inevitable result that he came to be dubbed "Cocky" Bartlett.

Cranwell days came to an end at length, and the cadets were split up and allotted to different squadrons. Bartlett did not see anything further of Campbell for two or three years. Then, when both had been promoted to the august rank of Flying Officer, fate ordained that their first period of foreign service should find them detailed to the same unit on the North West Frontier.

At the time they reported, a band of disaffected tribesmen were engaged in the Mahsuds' favourite pastime of raiding and pillaging neighbouring villages in government-administered territory, and the usual air action was being undertaken to curb them.

The particular squadron to which Bartlett and Campbell were attached was not included in the punitive force, however, and, new to the country, the two young officers did not fully appreciate how close they were to the scene of operations.

Earlier that morning a request had been received for a spare machine to be flown forward to replace an aircraft that was temporarily out of commission, and to Bartlett's intense disgust Colin Campbell was selected to pilot it.

Jealous that the man he hated should have been chosen before him, and with the old sore still rankling in his mind, it suddenly occurred to him that there was a very simple way by which he could make Campbell look utterly ridiculous and settle his account at the same time.

Climbing into the machine that Campbell was to fly, he tinkered artfully with the compass in such a way that when Campbell presently took off, the instrument on which he must rely to keep direction was eight degrees out of truth.

It was a silly thing to do, and, in that particular neighbourhood a criminal thing to do, but, fresh from England where a compass is an un-

necessary luxury rather than a vital necessity, Bartlett did not at first appreciate the enormity of his action.

He believed that the result would be no more serious than that Campbell would lose his way and receive a wiggling for gross inefficiency when eventually he turned up at his destination. Consequently when the news was received that Campbell had failed to arrive he rejoiced exceedingly at the success of his scheme, and it was not until the older members of the mess explained the gravity of the situation that he tasted the pangs of remorse.

From time to time one of the searching aeroplanes would appear from the sky and glide in to land. Eager enquiries of the pilot elicited only a negative shake of the head. No news yet. Staying only to refuel the machine would be off again on its thankless task.

On one of these hurried visits the pilot and his airman observer got down to stretch their legs. The pilot disappeared into the mess. The mechanics completed the replenishment of the tanks and retired into the shade of one of the hangars, leaving the engine ticking over in readiness for a speedy departure.

Bartlett had a sudden inspiration; here was his chance for action. Strolling with studied casualness he drew near the machine. A hurried glance assured him that no one was watching.

One by one he drew the chocks clear of the wheels. Swinging himself up, he settled in the cockpit; opened the throttle. The aircraft began to move; gathered speed; took to the air, leaving only a cloud of dust to mark its passage.

Directly he was off the ground he regretted that he had been quite so impulsive. It had been bad enough to have altered Campbell's compass and imperilled his life, but fortunately no one knew about that. This second crime was in different category; he was deliberately disobeying an order given him by the Commanding Officer.

As soon as he landed again, he would certainly be placed under arrest. There would be a court-martial. Perhaps they would kick him out of the service altogether.

His heart sank at the thought of it. What a fool he had been to jeopardise his whole career on the spur of the moment. If he had had the sense to curb his anxiety no doubt Campbell would be found before very long.

After all, no one knew he had tampered with the compass, he reflected for the hundredth time; the badly thing might have got itself out of truth through some automatic magnetism in the engine. It happened frequently, and unless he were fool enough to own up, the error could not be traced as his handiwork.

How Campbell would gloat when he was charged with taking off in a service machine without authority. "Cocky's over-reached himself this time," he would sneer. "He thought he knew better than all the rest of the squadron. Now he's going to be taught that little boys should do as they are told."

Perhaps the poor devil was no longer able to gloat though. Bartlett thought of all the things that might have happened to him; pictured him lying injured in the broiling sun, jammed in a smashed cockpit, unable to move and crying out for water.

As the succeeding visions flashed through his mind in increasing frightfulness he was filled with an intense disgust at his own meanness. Nothing could alter the fact that he was primarily responsible for Campbell's predicament, and so far he had only considered his own interests.

Had he been a man instead of a miserable worm he would have gone to the C.O. directly Campbell was reported missing and confessed his fault. The searching machines

would have made allowance for the compass error, and probably by now Campbell would have been safe and sound.

He swore a mighty oath. Whether or not he was successful he would make a clean breast of everything directly he returned to camp. He would undoubtedly be punished severely for his criminal idiocy, but at least he would be right with his own conscience.

That was, provided Campbell was still alive. If he were dead as a result of the trick played on him, the perpetrator could have no peace of mind for the rest of his life.

He simply must find him, resolved Bartlett desperately. He would find him. Whatever the ultimate consequences of his rash act, he would keep on looking as long as his petrol lasted. Perhaps if he was able to save Campbell's life, the C.O. might overlook his breach of discipline.

He smiled involuntarily as he thought of the consternation he must have caused at the camp. He glanced back over his shoulder, but the hangars were no longer in sight. If he got himself lost as well, no one would have the slightest idea which direction he had taken.

Instinctively he glanced at his compass. He was travelling the opposite way from the area in which the search was taking place. If he was going to join in he must alter course.

Coming about in a steep turn he made a careful calculation, taking into account the inaccuracy of Campbell's compass. From it he reached the conclusion that the searchers were many miles wide of their mark. Perhaps if he combed the track which he believed the missing man to have taken he would meet with better luck.

For the next hour and a half he flew methodically backwards and forwards in wide sweeps, carefully scrutinising the country beneath him, rather like looking for a golf ball in the rough. He was rapidly arriving at the conclusion that he had made a thorough ass of himself in every way when his eye lit on a patch of white which flashed up at him in the sunshine.

His heart beats accelerated with excitement as he recognised the missing aircraft drunkenly upended on its nose. Beside it a lonely figure waved a pocket handkerchief. His hunch had proved right then after all.

His relief at finding his enemy alive and well was short lived. As he circled round looking for a suitable place to land he became aware

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DEAR ENEMY

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of a long line of natives spread out in horseshoe formation. They were less than a mile from Campbell's wrecked machine, obviously converging on it.

Mahsuds! There was no mistaking the glint of their rifle barrels. He was only just in time.

His emotions were decidedly mixed as he glided earthwards in a series of spiral turns. Satisfaction that he would establish a permanent ascendancy over Campbell by saving his life; anxiety lest he made a bloomer in his landing and damaged the bus; gladness that he would snatch Campbell from the horrors of the bandits' maltreatment.

He sideslipped the last couple of hundred feet; straightened out; pulled the control column steadily towards him. Wheels and tail skid touched together. The aircraft bumped forward across the ground.

As the machine came to a standstill he saw Campbell running towards him. He waited, nose into wind, his hand on the throttle.

"Hop in, Colin!" he shouted as Campbell approached. "There's no time to lose."

Recognising the voice, Campbell slowed to a walk.

"What do you want?" he demanded rudely. "I didn't know you were allowed to fly solo."

Bartlett bit back the retort that rose to his lips.

"Don't rot about, Colin," he urged. "There are Mahsuds all round this place. They'll be here in a minute or two. Hop in and let's beat it!"

Campbell shook his head and folded his arms.

"I'm not going back with you; not for all the Mahsuds in Waziristan. So you can just take off again. I'll wait until they send the tender out."

"Bartlett's mouth shut in a grim line.

"Don't be a priceless idiot, Colin," he began, but a sharp crack from somewhere interrupted him.

Simultaneously Campbell threw up his arms and crashed forward on to his face.

Bartlett was out of the cockpit in two seconds. Turning the wounded man on to his back he was relieved to find he was still alive. Campbell smiled up at him faintly.

"Serves me right for being so pig-headed, Dick," he whispered. "Don't bother about me. Get away before they pip you too."

Crack! Crack! As though to emphasise the warning, two more bullets smacked into the fuselage above their heads.

"If only I could lift you," grunted Bartlett, and ignoring the other's protestations, tried it.

He managed to get Campbell to his feet and was straining to raise him higher when a bullet took him in the leg. The two collapsed in a heap.

"That's torn it," cried Bartlett bitterly.

It was maddening to know that safety, as represented by the aircraft, was within reach of them, and yet they were powerless to achieve it.

"What tough luck for you," declared Campbell generously. "I'm terribly sorry Dick, old man; if I hadn't been such a fool as to get lost, you wouldn't be in this rotten mess."

Bartlett steeled himself to tell the truth.

"I'm the one who is to blame," he confessed steadily, and went on to disclose what he had done.

There was silence for a moment when he had finished, then Campbell laughed.

"You always did try to take everything on your own shoulders, Cocky Bartlett. As a matter of fact you're wrong again. I spotted the compass was incorrect shortly after I left the aerodrome and made due allowance for the error. But I wanted to see if I could spot some of these native johnnies on the war path, and it was while I was fooling about that I came to grief."

He smiled grimly at Bartlett's ex-

Germany

THERE she was. Stream-lined, ultramodern, swank. Air-conditioned and bright as a colonel's shoes at dress parade. And just so we couldn't miss it, flying a huge red flag with a black swastika. She was the *Patria*, Nazi Germany's latest bid for passenger service supremacy along the southern Pacific coast. This was her maiden voyage from Hamburg to Valparaiso. Somebody reminded me that she'd left New York a day after we had, but had beaten us into Callao by several hours. And despite her deluxe accommodations, her passengers had paid less than we had for slower transportation on our American liner.

No wonder the *Patria's* deck's were thronged with admiring, duly-impressed Peruvians. No wonder her crew seemed to peer across at us with a certain triumphant cockiness.

This was Incident Number One for my second look at South America in two years.

I went up into the barren, savage hinterlands of the Andes. We stopped in Arequipa. Surrounded by deserts and 19,000-foot peaks, it's a thriving oasis of a city; the second largest in Peru. I came in from La Paz with General Carlos Quintanilla, commander-in-chief of the Bolivian army. When he found we could speak German together, the general became very friendly. He was a big, finely-built professional soldier of fifty, and he came naturally by his Prussian-like carriage, for he had taken his commission in the Kaiser's Imperial army shortly before the war. Hitler, he said, was the greatest man in the world.

In Arequipa the general insisted I must be his guest for tea or what-have-you at the German Club. I accepted because—up there in the Peruvian Andes—clubs of any kind are scarce. Besides, I was curious as to what kind of club the nazis would have. So we walked through narrow streets and over a bridge. We came to a large one-story building. It didn't look like much until we got inside and then I gasped with surprise and pleasure. Gravelled walks, a big garden rampant with flowers; spacious, open rooms with modernistic furnishings; and a bright and cozy bar.

I hadn't seen anything to compare with it outside of Lima. And the Germans had built an outdoor bowling alley, surely the only one within hundreds of miles.

The general, of course, was as pleased as the only surviving gobbler on a turkey farm. He'd been telling me what smart people the nazis were. Now I could see what

clamation of relief. The lie was well worth while if it made him feel any happier. They would both be dead in a few minutes anyway.

There came a yell of flendish triumph from the Mahsuds. Dark forms rushing towards them waving rifles. This was the end.

Bartlett left his hand clutched in a sympathetic grip.

"Sorry, old fellow."

He gulped back the fear that beset him.

"We're together; that's something."

Came the metallic roar of powerful engines, the staccato rattle of machine guns. The natives paused, hesitated, ran back. Two or three of their number sprawled grotesquely on the ground.

An aeroplane landed, leaving two others circling on guard. The C.O. climbed down from the cockpit.

"So we've found you at last, Campbell; I'm sorry we didn't manage it sooner." He turned to Bartlett. "As for you, running off with an aeroplane without orders, I don't know what to say. In the circumstances, perhaps it will be sufficient punishment if you are shut up in hospital for a few weeks with the man you hate so much."

Bartlett and Campbell smiled at one another understandingly.

Invades S. America

splendid hospitality they offered their Latin American friends. "Sehr schoen, nicht wahr?" he said. Yes, I had to admit it. But I was thinking that you'd never find an "American Club" in an out-of-the-way place like this. We still didn't think that clubrooms and informal but well-prepared hospitality had any direct relation to our national prestige and our diplomatic progress in the outposts of South America.

You'll find a good many American residents. But you won't find many of them "mixing in" with Latin-Americans in the same easy, ingratiating manner of Hitler's and Mussolini's chosen representatives.

In most of these countries the boys from the European dictatorships have got the jump on us.

By Leland Stowe

They've been out in front in Peru, Bolivia and Brazil for a good while. Now they're using every weapon and ruthlessly pushing us back in Argentina. In every South American country Germans and Italians are pressing every advantage. They are on their toes all the time, and they fight hard. The totalitarian governments hold the offensive — and they intend to keep it at all costs!

At what cost to us? There's the rub. Certainly more unemployment right now. Eventually, perhaps, the loss of countless thousands of lives.

In November, 1936, I flew from Chicago to Buenos Aires. For three solid days we sped along the coastline of a single country. I learned that Brazil's one uninterrupted coastline is longer than our own Atlantic and Pacific coastlines combined. I gazed down on hundreds of miles of magnificent beaches, totally uninhabited and open to the sea. I saw the yawning mouth of the Amazon, virtually unprotected from entrance by anybody's fleet. Who's to prevent the Germans or Italians or Japanese walking right in? Obviously, nobody but Uncle Sam. Marvellous plains and beaches for the invaders' airfields, too. Some would be only a few hours' flight from Puerto Rico and Miami.

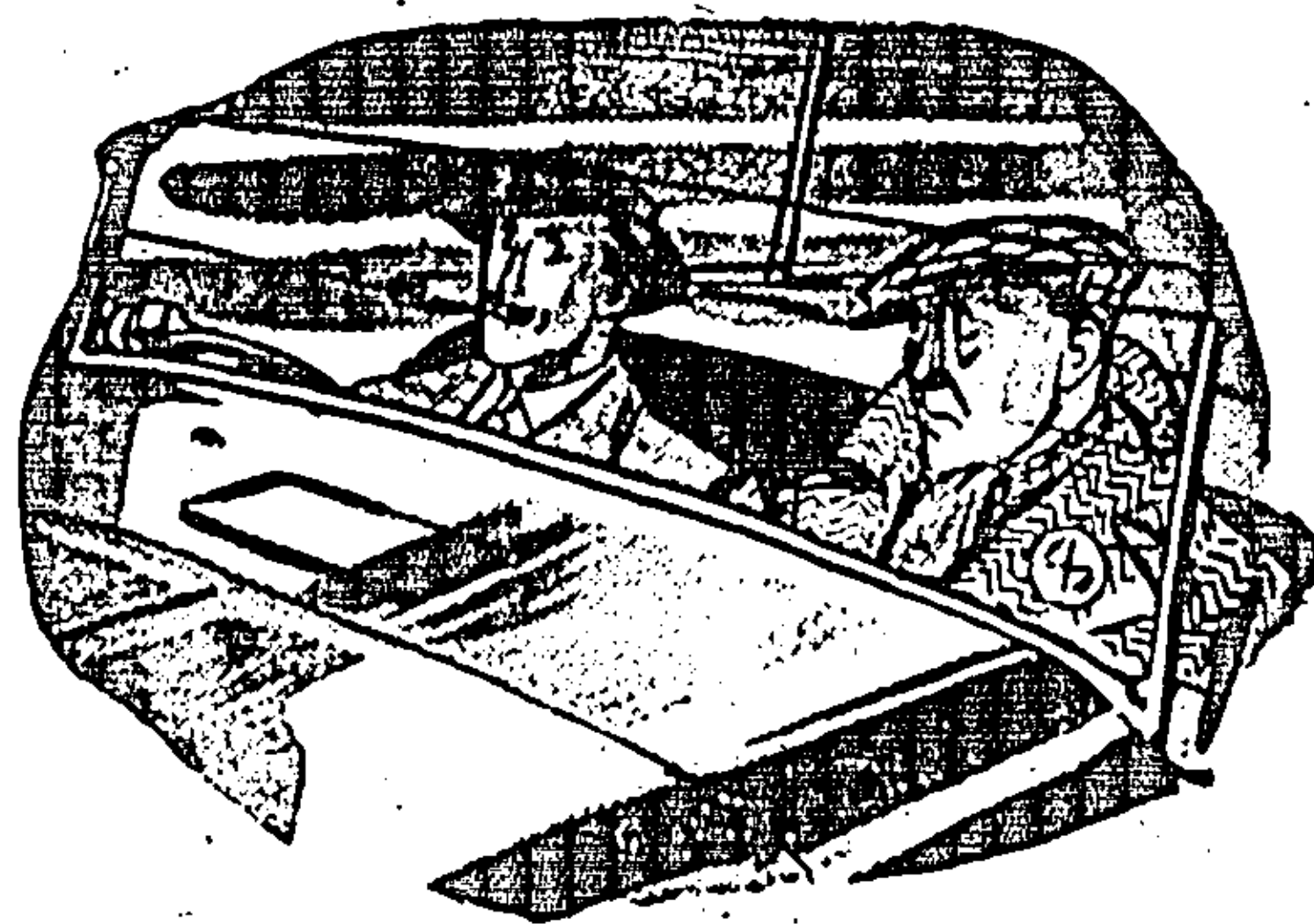
Brazil is larger than the U. S. A.

by a second Texas—the largest nation in the western hemisphere and likewise the most thinly populated in proportion to its area. It also contains two-thirds of all the raw material riches in South America

coffee, cotton, rubber, fabulous forests, incredible mountains of iron. Just a natural heaven for colony-cravers, like Bennis and Adolf. But its rubber is absolutely vital to us in the event of war, whereas control of this Eldorado's resources would make the Rome-Berlin dictators masters of the world. Flying for three days across Brazil I realised that if England's frontier to-day reaches the Rhine, our American frontier stretches as far as Rio de Janeiro. Perhaps we Americans need Brazil's friendship more than any other nation's in the world except Canada's. Any nazi-fascist inroads down there must directly menace our security at home.

Why worry about Chile? You'd be surprised. I know I was. We Americans have our *third largest foreign investment* — no less than \$483,000,000 — in Chile. The only places where we have larger investments are in Canada and Cuba. And for all our excitement about Japan, China and the Philippines, we've actually got a bigger stake in little Chile than in the entire Far East! In addition, Chile has 95 percent of all the world's nitrates, a first essential for the senews of war. And she has the Straits of Magellan, something we ought to remember. For if ever the Panama canal is blocked, we can only reunite our fleets through those straits and with the Chilean government's consent.

Back in 1823 President Monroe proclaimed us the watchdog of the Western World. Under the Inter-American Solidarity declaration of Lima all twenty-one American nations agree to share the watch-dogging. Nevertheless, the man's end of the job is still ours and is justified by our own interests. But being the Western World's watchdog isn't so simple any more. Now we don't have declared wars. The nazi-fascists have invested the new technique of "invasion from within" — by means of a sub-rosa nazi organisation inside Austria, or a Sudeten "autonomy" party, or an "independence" movement in Slovakia. That's how Austria and Czechoslovakia disappeared from the map.



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

"Good party last night, wasn't it?"

"Er — yes — I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a fox."

"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip — do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip — I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be

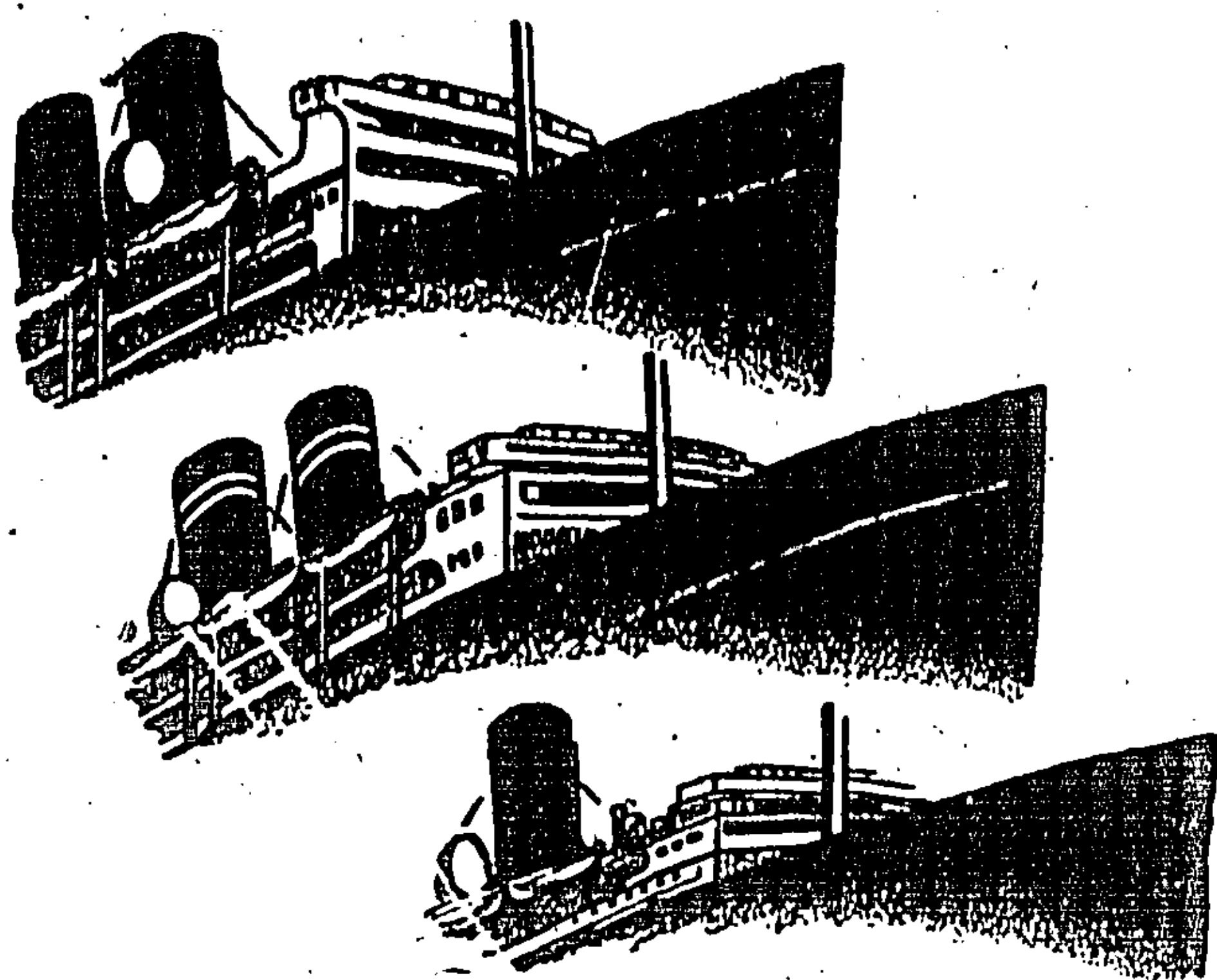
so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin — but it works."

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Shanghai	October 13.
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Straits	October 13.
Calcutta and Straits	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	October 14.
Straits and Manila	October 14.
Japan	October 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th October	October 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	October 16.
Canton	October 16.
Manila	October 16.
Shanghai	October 16.
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Japan and Shanghai	October 17.
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Shanghai	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	October 17.
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Shanghai		Oct. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Oct. 13, 7.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard		Oct. 14, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy		Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon		Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.
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	Ord.,	Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.
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Amoy and Shanghai		Oct. 14, 2.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Oct. 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 14, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Saigon		Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai		Oct. 15, 9.00 a.m.
Sandakan		Oct. 15, 9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Oct. 16, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 16, Noon.
Haiphong		Oct. 16, 1.00 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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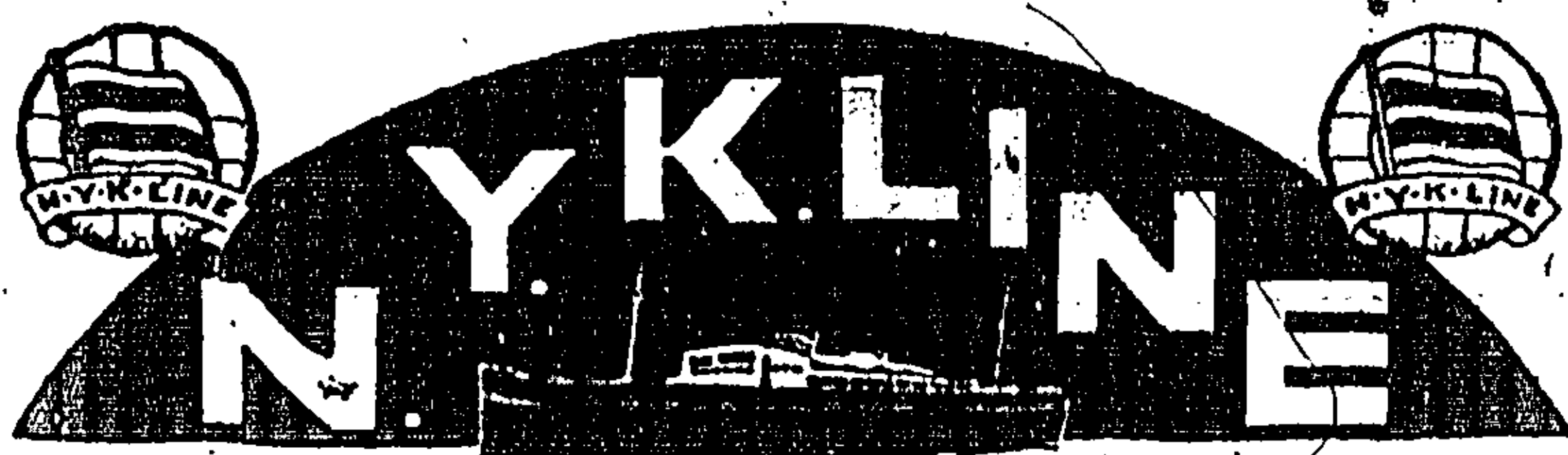
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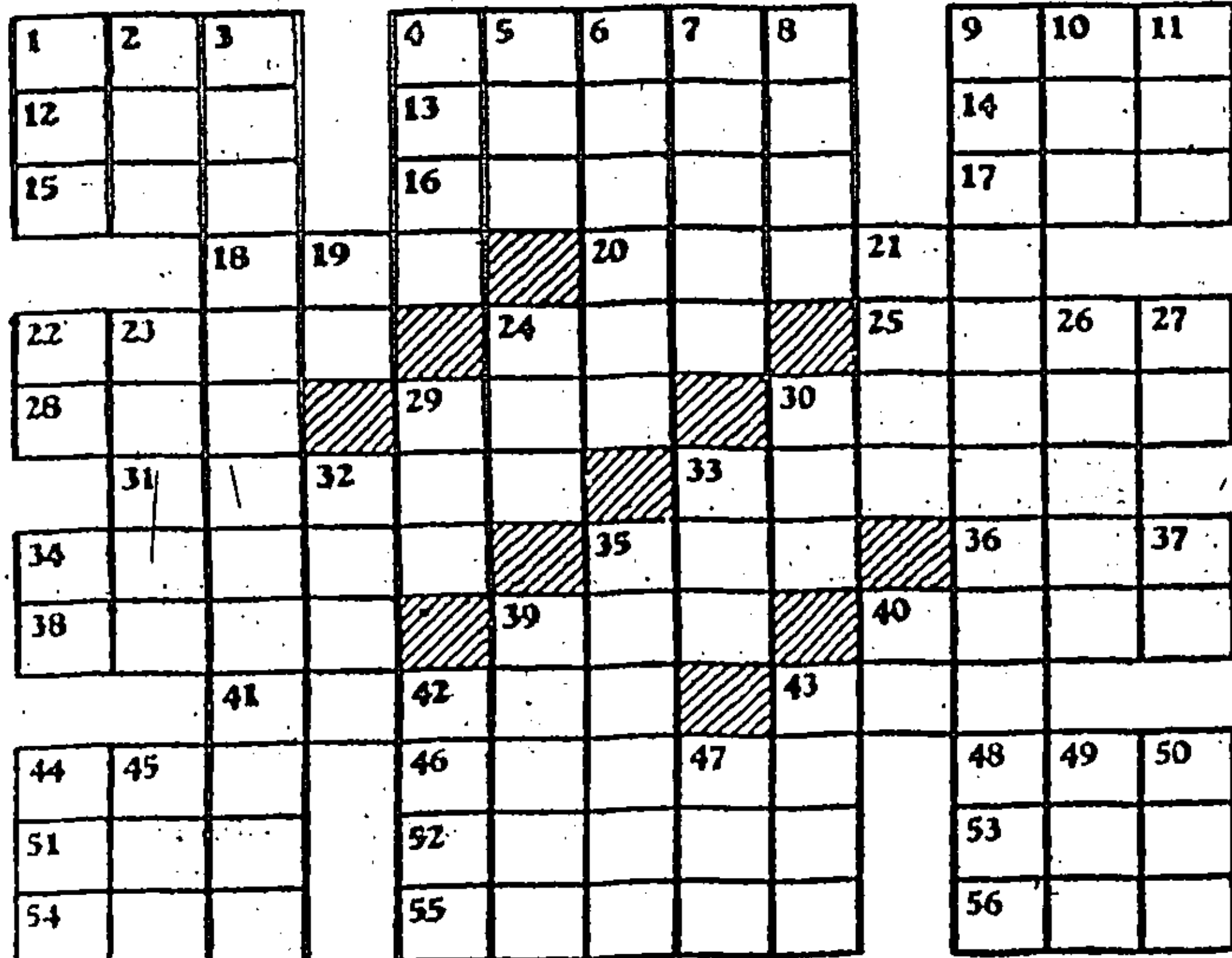
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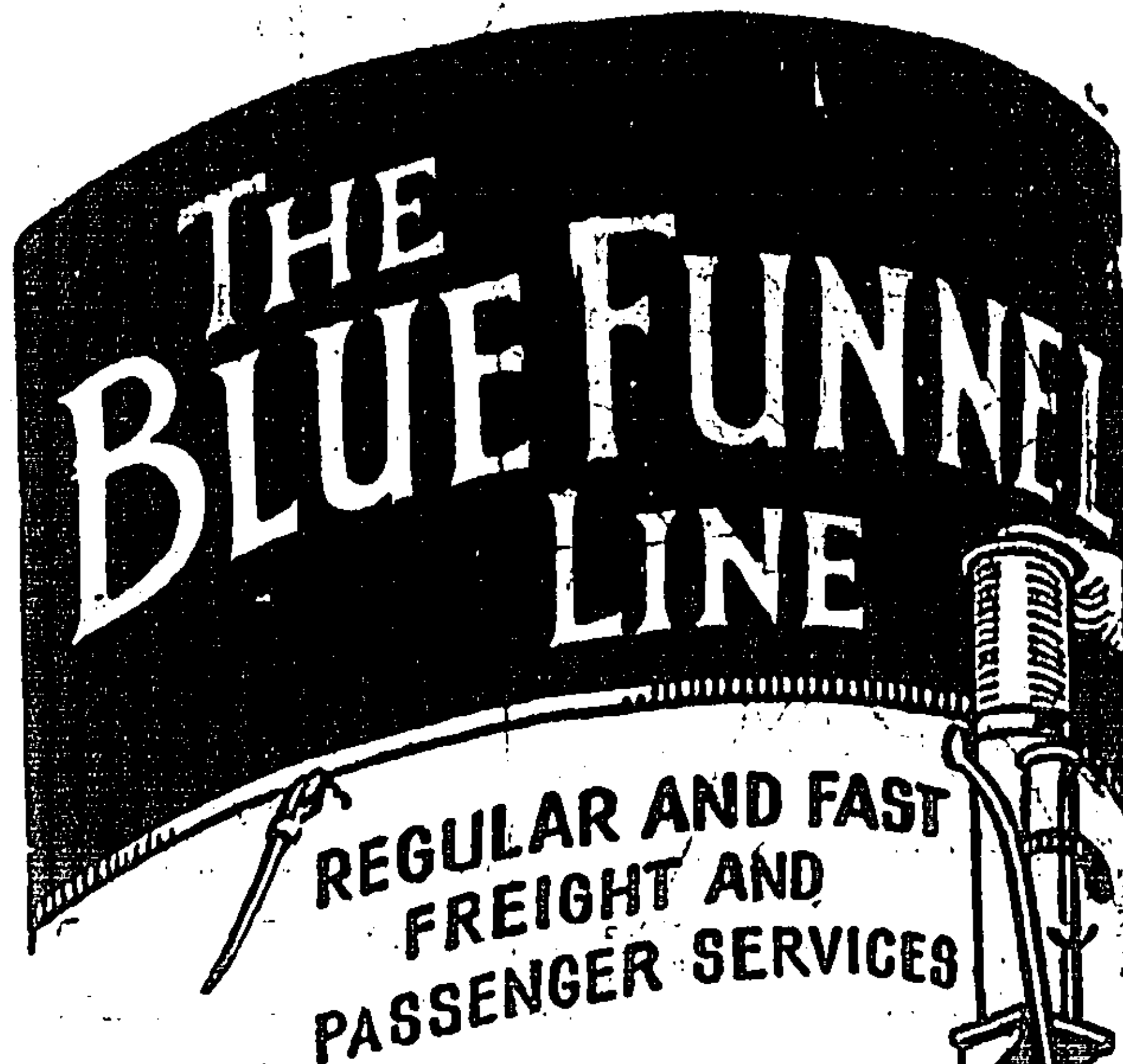
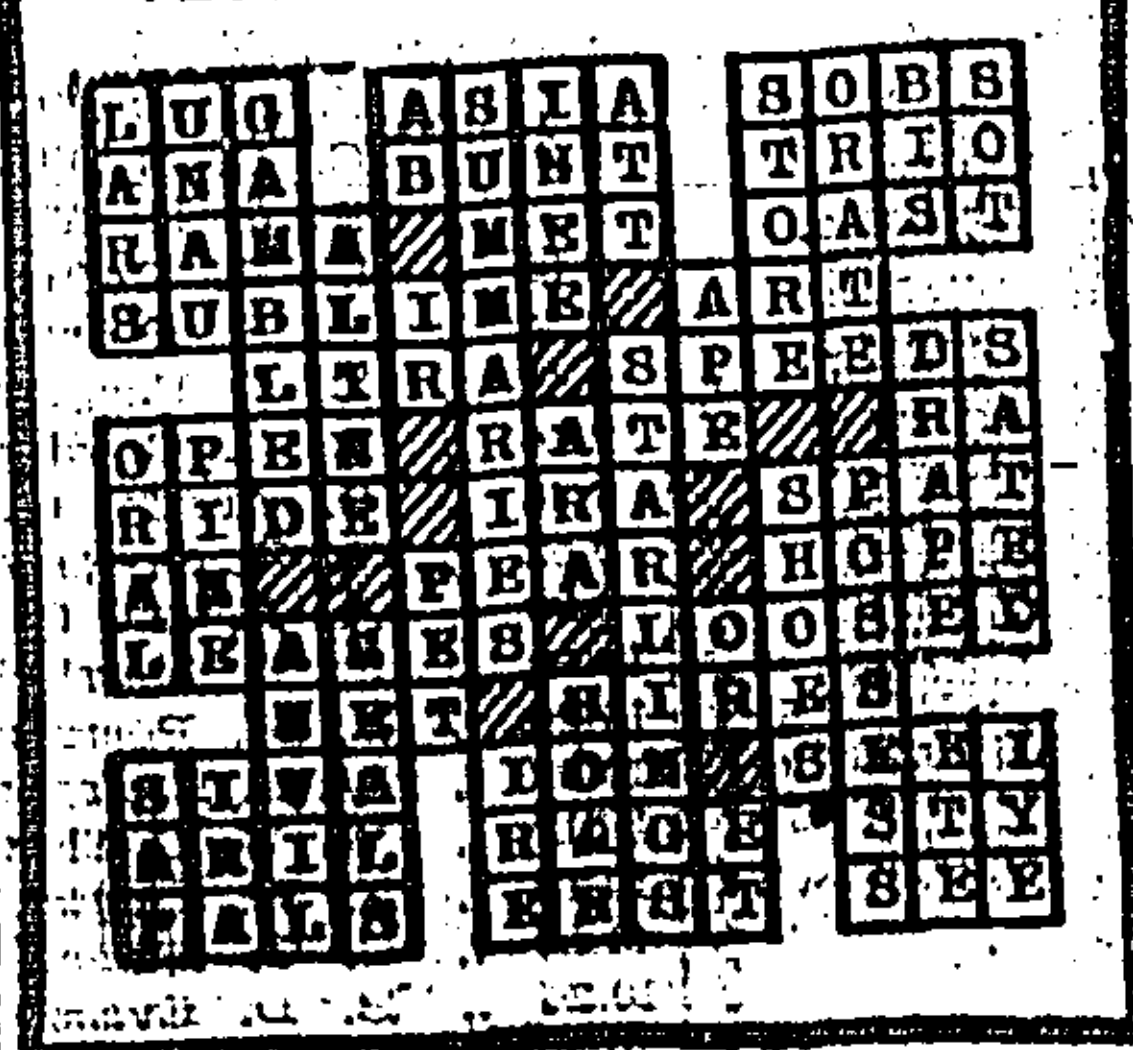
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Etruscan deity
- 4 Bundle
- 9 To steep
- 12 Generation
- 13 Dance
- 14 Girl's name
- 15 Beverage
- 16 Serpent
- 17 To annoy
- 18 Outfit
- 20 Excessive
- 22 Frank
- 24 Favourite
- 25 British trolley
- 28 Cheer
- 29 Compact mass
- 30 Equals
- 31 Kingly
- 33 Between extremes
- 34 Saxon serfs
- 35 In what way
- 36 Mathle game
- 38 Confused jumble
- 39 To plant
- 40 French river
- 41 European country
- 43 Chalice

VERTICAL

- 1 To drink
- 2 Past
- 3 Censurable
- 4 Deer
- 5 Possessed
- 6 Invested
- 7 Factor
- 8 River
- 9 Respectfully
- 10 Day before
- 11 Levy
- 19 At home
- 21 Western Indians
- 22 Conjunction
- 23 To analyze
- 24 Chum
- 26 Spaces
- 27 Piece of writing (abbr.)
- 29 Auxiliary verb
- 30 Bench
- 32 Exploit
- 33 Pile
- 34 Type measure
- 35 Tom boy
- 37 Pronoun
- 39 Bondman
- 40 Sacred Hindu word
- 42 To aid
- 43 Emmets
- 44 To weary
- 45 French: Island
- 47 Objective
- 49 Insect
- 50 Held court

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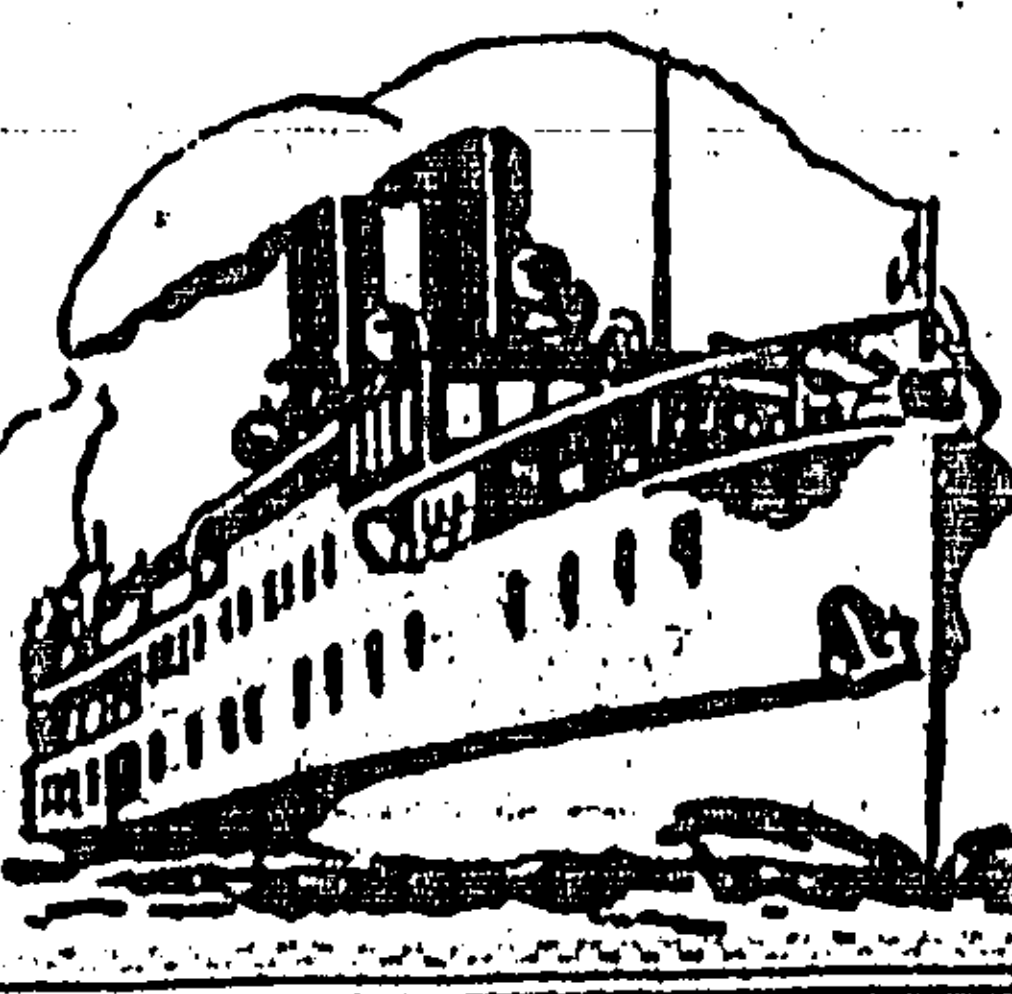
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The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when her beau mentions that someone has a certain charm he means that person has added to the gadgets on her bracelet.

MAYFAIR WOMEN TAKE TO THIEVING LOSSES AT BLENHEIM PALACE PARTY

As if to demonstrate the equality of the sexes, Mayfair, women made a recent week's headlines.

Someone slipped past 100 detectives and through the throng of 1,000 guests who were being entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at the coming-out party for their daughter, Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill, at Blenheim Palace, near Oxford.

She went into one of the women's cloakrooms, where some thousands of pounds' worth of valuable furs was drooping from hangers—and locked the door.

While she was inside there was a rattle at the door-handle. It was the

Duchess of Kent, whose fur had also been left there. She eventually went away.

After the ball was over four furs were missing from the room; a sable cloak belonging to Mrs. Archie Campbell, the Countess of Portarlington's sable cape, and capes owned by Countess Paul Munster and Lady Long of Wrexall. The Duchess of Kent's fur had not been touched.

UPSET DUCHESS

A very upset Duchess of Marlborough helped her guests to look for their belongings in vain and lent them four fur-coats from her own extensive wardrobe in which to go home.

The only person who seemed not at all put out was Lady Portarlington. Said she: "Sometimes things are missing a week or 10 days, but they turn up again. Perhaps some people are a little careless or vague after a party and take the wrong things on occasions, but they return them to the house of the party to be claimed later. Probably this is what happened in this case."

Lady Portarlington's £400 stable arrived back on the following day, the only one to be returned.

BUSY BEFORE

Somewhat odd was the Duchess of Marlborough's flat denial that any furs had been stolen at her party; the police were already busy checking the list of guests. They were sure that nobody could have crashed the gates, for rigorous precautions had been taken. Only a woman with unquestionable access to society homes could have caused the upset.

A fair woman had been busy before the Duchess of Marlborough's unfortunate party. Miss Bettyne Everard's knee-length fur cape was stolen at a debutante dance in Stanhope Gate, W.1; Miss Joan Davison lost a gold companion-set at another Mayfair deb. party.

Climax to a week of mystery was the theft of a £250 diamond circlet, centred with a sapphire, from the wrist of lovely Lady Jersey, former film actress Virginia Cherrill.

Along with countesses in black silk masks, she played darts and listened to sprightly minuets from an orchestra dressed as 13th century peasantry, at a costume ball given by the Georgian Group in Lord Jersey's redbrick Georgian house, of the Great West Road. After the last waltz, the circlet had gone.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day.

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Hong Kong Bank \$1250 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$305 b.

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H.K. Docks \$18 sa.
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Atoks Ps. .15 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .13 b.
Batong Buhay Ps. .0085 b.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.60 sa.
Big Wedge Ps. .16½ b.
Coco Grove Ps. .12 b.
Consol. Mines Ps. .0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .06½ b.
I.X.L. Ps. .33 b.
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LAWN BOWLS AT K.C.C.

Government House provided the opposition at the K.C.C. on Wednesday last K.C.C. winning by 80 shots to 49.

Govt. House	K.C.C.	
Lt. Col. Collin	T. W. Carr	
Brig. McLeod	E. Abraham	
Col. White	J. Hyde	
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(Skip)	21 (Skip)	26
J. Frazer	E. C. Fincher	
A. C. Milne	R. E. Lindell	
J. Deakon	H. Nish	
H.E. The Governor	F. Goodwin	
(Skip)	11 (Skip)	33

J. Owen Hughes	V. C. Labrum	
Hon. N. L. Smith	J. W. M. Brown	
Hon. S. H. Dodwell	W. Hyde	
Hon. Chief Justice	E. Keam	
(Skip)	17 (Skip)	27
Total	49	80

FANLING STARTING TIMES

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m.	J. T. Smith, D. Humphreys.
9.20 "	J. B. Harrison, H. J. D. Lowe.
9.24 "	C. D. N. Walker, R. G. Gray.
9.28 "	R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.
9.32 "	S. H. Dodwell, Brig. McLeod.
9.36 "	T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.
9.40 "	E. J. Faggiano, H. M. Rowland.
9.44 "	R. C. Gairdner, A. B. Stafford.
9.48 "	C. Austin, G. Riddell Carro.
9.52 "	E. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
9.56 "	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.00 "	C. F. Marshall, J. W. Mayhew.
10.04 "	J. M. Pearson, E. G. Price.
10.08 "	W. S. E. James, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.12 "	W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.
10.16 "	J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.
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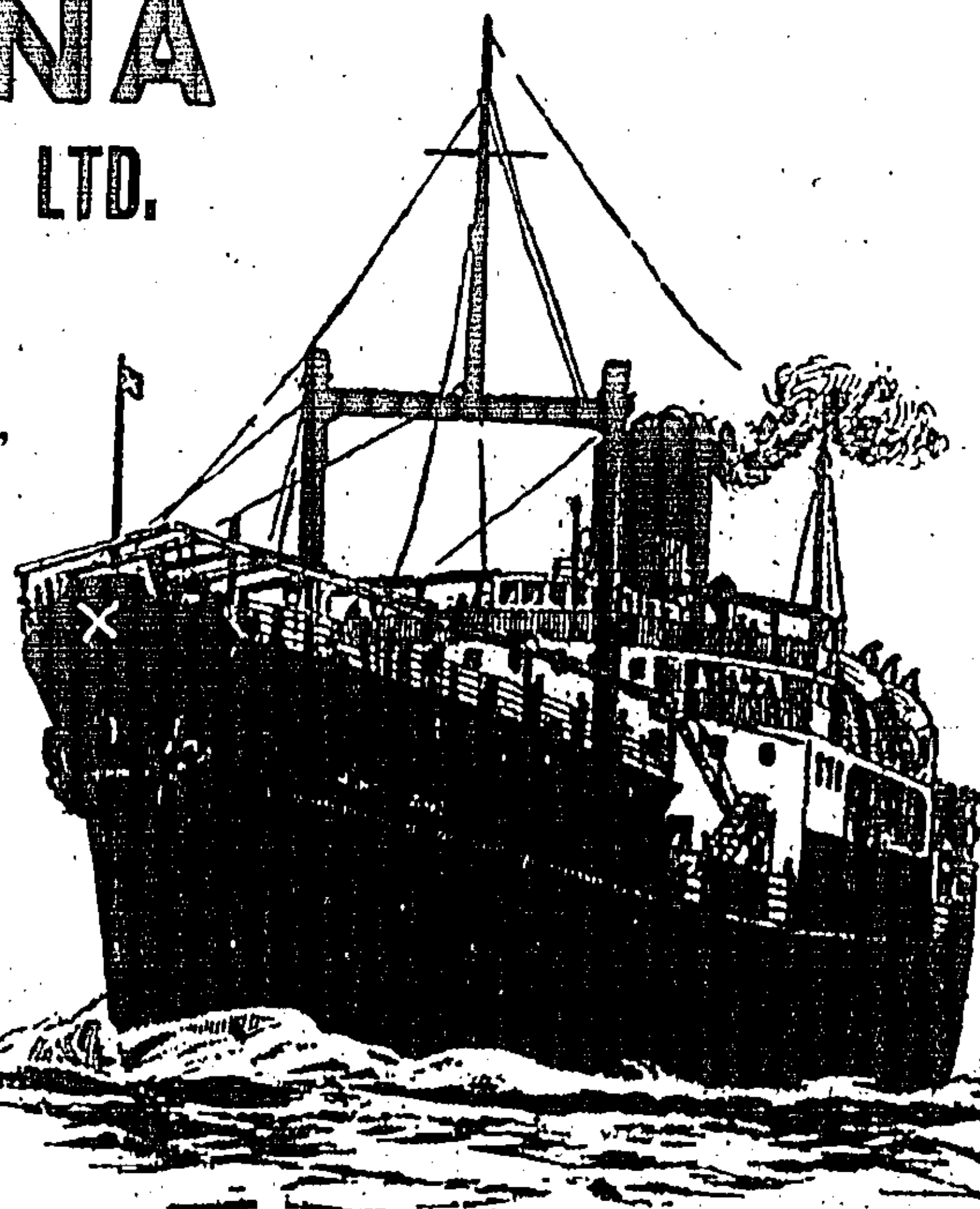
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

**"HIPPOLYTE MENALDO"
THE BOY IN SEARCH
OF HIMSELF**

By VINCENT TOWNE

"But what I want you to tell me, Maria, is the name of my mother. You don't know how worried I feel. The other boys all have a mother. Their mothers write to them, they write to their mothers. I feel as if I can't go on working. I wish you would come and see me."

To his nurse, Maria Chaix, thus wrote Hippolyte Menaldo, after being torn from her to go away to school.

Maria Chaix, a poor dressmaker of Orleans, had been a foster mother to this child since, when only a few days old, he was brought to her by certain mysterious wealthy personages to whom she had been recommended by the parish priest. Thereafter she received a monthly income for the infant's support, also regular visits from a grande dame of the old aristocracy, often accompanied by a beautiful girl, who, although still in her teens, displayed a maternal interest in the baby. But Maria Chaix was never to know the identity of her foster child or of her visitors. And it broke her heart when, at the age of 12, he was visited by his guardian, Monsieur Martin, who took him suddenly from her and placed him in a school, at Savoy, where he was to be educated for the priesthood and whose headmaster was strictly forbidden to give him any information concerning his real name or origin.

But at school Hippolyte became so melancholy that he had to be sent away, now and then, for vacations in the country. As indicated by his letters to his believed nurse, he brooded over the uncertainty of his identity, and one day when sent upon a long cross-country walk with his schoolmates, he ran away to earn money with which to find his mother. After wandering for two weeks, he was discovered on the road to Orleans, and when returned to school remarked:

"I am determined to know who I am! I have a right to know!"

Hippolyte was then 14. After being returned to school he refused to become a priest and his guardian Monsieur Martin, being advised to rearrange his future, told the headmaster that he would send the lad to America.

At his guardian's command Hippolyte Menaldo departed from school, leaving behind his baggage, which was to be sent for when required. It was



Hippolyte Wandered Off Into The Darkness

never sent for. Eight days after his departure fishermen found upon the rocks below Castellamare, near Naples, the body of a youth between 14 and 17, wearing the peculiar uniform of French parochial schools and having about his neck a medal worn by Roman Catholic pupils. Identifying marks had been cut or picked out of all of his clothing, except his stockings, which bore the number 56.

Cardrivers plying the sea road near where the corpse was found remembered that two nights before its discovery they had seen upon that highway a distinguished-looking man leading a lad who was in such a pitiful state of exhaustion that they had offered the pair a lift. Their services were declined by the man, who an hour later was seen on the same road alone. After the police had searched in vain for the mysterious stranger the body was buried and the incident forgotten.

Nine years later the wealthy Marquise de Nayve, dwelling in the suburbs of Paris, astonished the Procurer by calling upon him and stating that, to ease her conscience, she must confess her suspicion that her husband, the Marquis, had once murdered an illegitimate son whom she had had before her marriage, when she was but a child of 16. Investigation instituted by the Procurer identified this child as the unhappy Hippolyte Menaldo, and the Marquise and her mother as the two ladies of rank who visited the child during the happy days that he had spent with his nurse in Orleans.

Arrested and tried for the murder of Hippolyte Menaldo, the Marquis de

Nayve put up a remarkable defence. According to this story, his wife's parents had confessed her youthful folly to him when they had become betrothed and he had not only forgiven her readily, but after their marriage had agreed to masquerade as the unhappy child's guardian, Monsieur Martin.

At the trial there was produced a letter which the marquis had written to the Marquise from Marseilles immediately after the disappearance of Hippolyte. In this he has fully explained that while attempting to give Hippolyte a pleasure tour prior to his departure for America, he had taken the lad to Rome and Florence and finally to Naples, where they were walking out on the sea road when, after violently objecting to the American trip, the boy had suddenly run off in the darkness and had mysteriously disappeared.

The evidence further proved that the Marquis, after returning home, had called in two lawyers, explaining to them what had happened and asking their advice, which was that, he remain silent.

After several of Hippolyte's schoolmates had sworn that they had heard him threaten suicide, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty!"

A week later the Marquise returned to her husband, and thereafter they lived together happily. But Paris has never ceased to wonder as to the truth behind the strange case.

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The team of the Royal Scots, who drew their first league game in the First Division last weekend.



D. Humphreys, of the R.H.K.G.C. driving off in Sunday's inter-club match.



W. C. Simpson, who won his singles match for Kowloon G.C., playing off the first tee at Happy Valley.



The Macao Star United basket-ball team, taken on Sunday at Caroline Hill.

MIDDLESEX HELD TO DRAW

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Middlesex Regiment drew with the Royal Air Force in a friendly cricket match. L. A. C. Waddington of the Royal Air Force hit five boundaries.

MIDDLESEX REGT.

Sgt. Goodir, l.b.w., b Waddington	2
Cpl. Cardery, b New	22
Lt. Weedon, b New	15
Sgt. Pearson, b Gillespie	21
Cpl. Jones, run out	21
Pte. Marable, c New, b Waddington	11
Pte. Hatfield, c Lillie, b Waddington	16
L/Cpl. Gumbird, b King	2
Pte. Nicholson, not out	16
L/Cpl. Williams	9
Extras (B26, LB3)	29
Total (8 wks. dec.)	164
Pte. Williams did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waddington	10	2	36	3
Gillespie	7	1	40	1
Nancarrow	4	0	18	0
New	6	0	20	2
King	4	0	21	1
ROYAL AIR FORCE				
P/O. New, b Hatfield			4	
A/C. Palling, run out			3	
P/O. Nancarrow, c Pearson, b Cpl. Williams			18	
L.A.C. Waddington, not out			30	
Cpl. King, b Hatfield			0	
Cpl. Harrison, b Hatfield			1	
Cpl. Bartlett, c Jones, b Hatfield			0	
L.A.C. Lillie, not out			0	
Extras (B10, LB1)			11	
Total (6 wks.)			67	

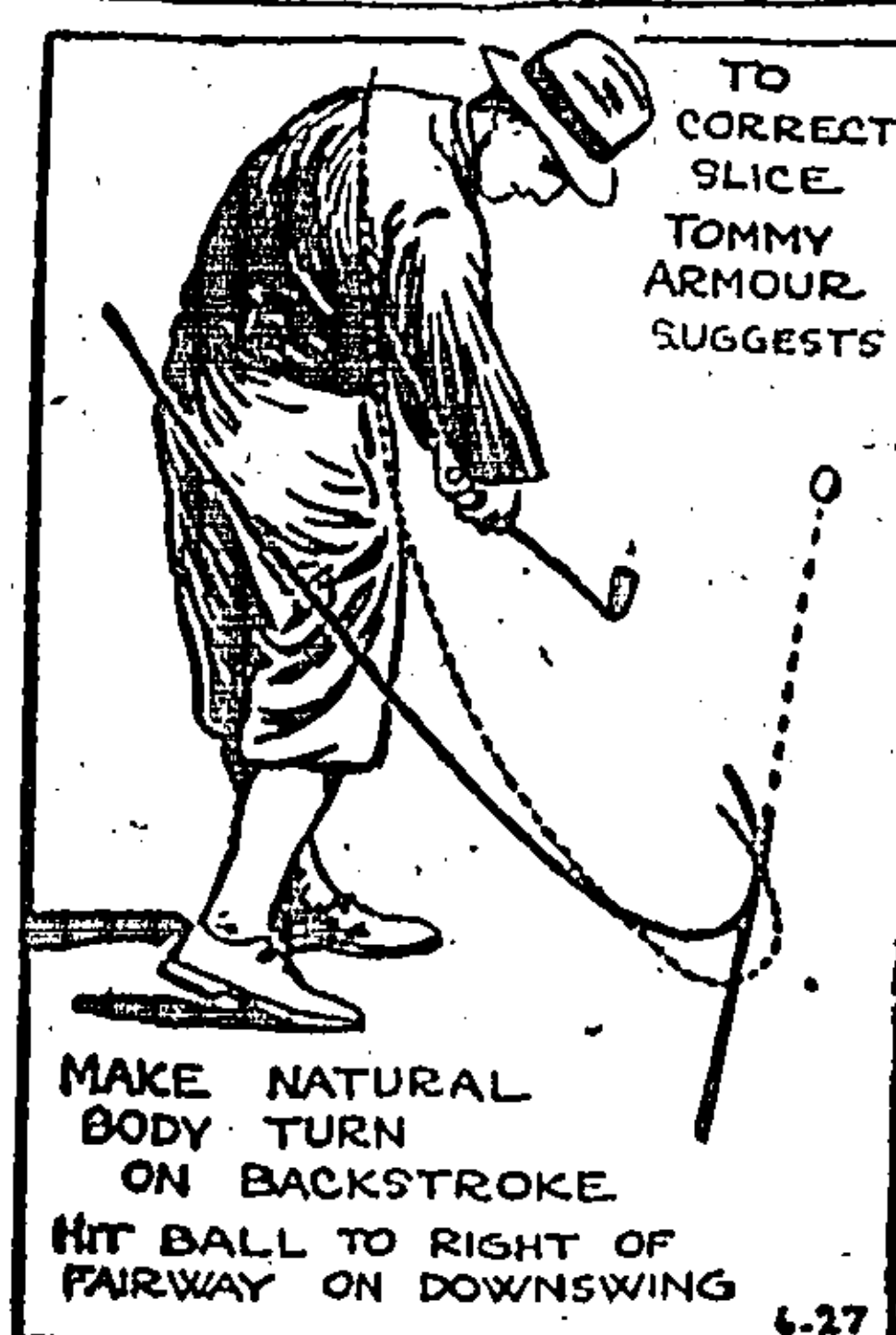


A South China player goes up to head in one of the first league matches of the season. South China "A" defeated St. Joseph's in this game, on Sunday, by six goals to three.



Taken at the Junior Golf Club, Happy Valley, after the morning round in the inter-club golf match. The R.H.K.G.C. (Junior Section) beat Kowloon Golf Club on the foursomes.

GRAPHIC GOLF



L.A.C. Gillespie, L.A.C. Goodwin and L.A.C. Pennington did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hatfield	13	6	22	4
Pearson	5	0	8	0
Marable	2	0	11	0
Cpl. Williams	5	0	10	1
Gumbird	1	0	5	0

CURING A SLICE

By BEST BALL

Players subject to epidemics of slicing often try to cure their trouble by attempting to hit the ball in the opposite direction. That is, they aim to the left of the fairway, a method which, instead of curing the ailment, only aggravates it. In so doing the club-head comes onto the ball from the outside in, giving the ball a clockwise spin that carries it in the same direction the player tried to avoid.

Tommy Armour employs a system of overcoming the slice which is as efficient as it is startling. To many it seems that he is advising them to do the very thing they are guilty of doing, hitting the ball far to the right. Armour's advice briefly is for the golfer to make his natural body turn on the backstroke, with attendant wrist cock but on the downswing hit the ball to the right of the fairway. Such a policy will bring the club-head onto the ball from the inside out, counteracting the slicing spin and sending the ball straight down the fairway.

Monday—Relaxed Swinging.

LAWN BOWLS

Kempton's Great Victory Houston Lays Foundation For Win

JILLOT THWARTS REMEDIOS IN LAST GAME

ALTHOUGH it is drawing to a close, the 1939 bowls season refuses to pass away quietly and there were two up-sets in last week-end's programme.

The outstanding one was the defeat of the Indians on their own green, at the hands of Kowloon Dock, who thereby forced a play-off with Club de Recreio for the honour of remaining in the First Division next season.

The Dock men played with a fine determination and special credit goes to Johnny Kempton's rink which not only carried the day, but did so against A. K. Minu on the road-side rink which is supposed to be advantageous to the home team.

The Kowloon Cricket Club suffered defeat at Stanley in spite of the return of two regular skips in Jimmy Jack and Tom Carr, who at last, managed to obtain a free Saturday.

The battle of the Footballers ended in a victory for Hong Kong whilst on Sunday afternoon the Prison Officers turned out again, but received a severe drubbing from the junior champions, although O. P. Remedios lost his unbeaten record to Arthur Jillot by a couple of shots.

DOCK'S DETERMINED PLAY

Down at Sookunpoo the Dock team played with great determination in an effort to force the play-off and though Kempton's rink deserves most of the praise, the other two were doing their stuff nobly to make the win possible.

Glen Cooper, for instance, was up against a stiff proposition in M. R. Abbas and he did well to win narrowly—a single and a brace at the last two heads doing the trick. Fred Cullen was really the star player in this rink and he was always improving matters for his skip.

A. H. Rumjahn was beating Bob Lapsley for the most part although the latter made one or two perfect draws at a vital stage of the game. Abbas was steady, as he usually is, and cannot be blamed for the small loss.

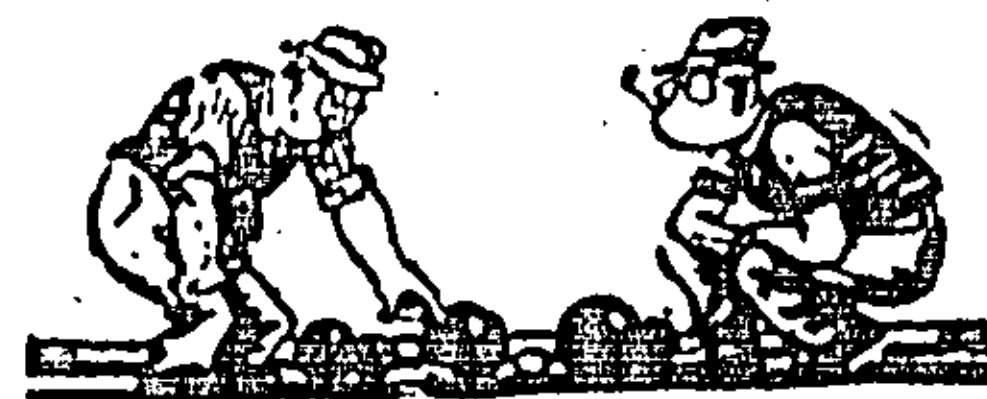
RAMSEY'S BAD LUCK

A couple of southpaws were a source of trouble on the next rink. When Khan did not come off as third man, which was not often, A. R. Minu did.

These two played a great game, although I thought that on the run of the play the rink was just a trifle lucky to win.

Victor Ramsay had bad luck at the last head when he split his side's two perfect woods to give a couple away. And that made all the difference. Alec Calman was better than Wahab whilst Malcolm Ferguson just had the edge on S. H. Rumjahn who is new to League Bowls, I believe.

But as I have already indicated, it was Kempton's rink which decided the issue. The rink played a really great game, Bill Houston: as lead,



played his best game of the season and held Jeff Hoosen well, which is no mean accomplishment.

He laid the foundation for a splendid count of six at the ninth head to which Johnny Kempton added two shots. My notes repeatedly read "Houston drew a beauty" or a similar phrase! Charlie Thom as second man also gave a fine display. It was only his third League match of the season I believe but he more than pulled his weight.

A CLOSE BATTLE

M. Y. Adal and J. C. Brown had a close battle for the honours with the local player having a slight edge on the old Interporter, who had a tendency to be on the heavy side.

This was especially noticeable on one of the early heads when, with his side lying four, he trailed the Kitty and made the draw open for A. K. Minu who seized the opportunity to draw a perfect shot. The latter repeated this effort many times during the course of the game but Kempton was even more brilliant and hardly wasted a wood.

THIRD DIVISION

HAMILTON'S USEFUL WIN AT VALLEY

Craigengower had a strong team out against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Third Division game so the latter may be well satisfied with a win by about half a dozen shots.

The game was of little importance as the visitors were already assured of third place in the League, but it caused an important change in the 'skips' table, Lockhart who was second to Remedios, having to give way to P. J. A. Hamilton also of the K.B.G.C.

The latter was largely instrumental in securing the side's win as he had a big victory over George Ladd. Beginning with a lead of seven before the opposition scored, the visiting skip eventually won by 20 shots: Pope as lead was all over "Sky" Kerrison who could not get the green at all, whilst Hammond was more than a match for McNay.

Herbert Randall was the best of the home four but P. J. A. Hamilton was probably the best of the whole eight. His heavy shots especially were deadly early on but as the rink scored 17 in the last six, heads it was not a question of only muscle counting.

Lockhart's rink could not get going at all against Doc. Karanjia who made a successful debut as skip. The latter was in great form and receiving ample backing all the way down, fully deserved his 13-shot victory.

A couple of Johns, Pau and Dinnen of that ilk were meantime having an epic struggle which justly ended with honours even.

GOODING RUNS RIOT

At Stanley, Tommy Gooding ran riot against Jimmy Jack who was able to chalk up only seven shots to the homesters' 34. All the home four were in form, Gowland at number three being especially outstanding.

Arthur Jillot ran away from Bob Meadows for two-thirds of the game but the visiting skip finished up strongly, to score on the last seven heads and lose by only four shots.

Tom Carr meanwhile continued his

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

By "STRIKE"

Local bowlers will be glad to learn, if they don't know it already, that U.S.S. Tulsa, a well-known bowling ship locally, is now in port and will stay long enough to enable fans to see her team in action.

Among her personnel are the crack "Pete" Peterson, F. Spenko, W. Michals and E. J. Moore, not to mention several other excellent bowlers all capable of topping the 200 mark.

With two U.S. warships in port, little time was wasted in fixing up a match between them. This was played on Wednesday, too late unfortunately for the purposes of these notes but I hope to have something in my notes next Thursday.

Complete entries have now been received for the very popular "Ewo" League and they constitute a record. They are:—The Juniors, Black Dog, Bowlers, Mindanao, Strollers, Flickers, Aspirants, Polkfulum's Pride, The Champs, 5th. A.A., R.A., Signals, The Four Leonards, The Bears, Glamourettes, B.A.T., P.W.D., and Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Seven of these teams are newcomers to the League but from what I have seen of some of them, I am convinced they will give good accounts of themselves.

On Monday will be held an eagerly-awaited event. All those players who have scored 200 or over since the beginning of August have been summoned to attend in order to receive the silver membership badges for the 200 Club which entitles them to be dubbed "Knights of the Maple Ways."

Before receiving the badge, however, they must be able to prove their mettle to the satisfaction of a committee selected for the purpose. They will be required to submit themselves for various tests and prove their prowess.

Monday will be a gala night for after the main ceremony a match has been arranged between those old rivals "The Champs" and the "Tulsa."

Before leaving the subject of the 200 Club, I might mention in passing that two ladies—Mrs. Horton (212) and Mrs. Ismail (204)—are entitled to membership.

High standard of bowling at the Alleys will be appreciated when it is learned that no fewer than 48 persons have notched up scores of 200 or over.

The first meeting of the 200 Club was held last Monday when officials were appointed for the initiation ceremony to be held on Monday.

To-morrow a "dress rehearsal" will see officials Dick Venezia, Doc Molthen, Joe Landolt and Gene Faggiano submit themselves for initiation.

winning ways to assume the third position in the list, this, despite having missed two or three matches. He and Tommy Pile were neck and neck for some time but a sudden burst of scoring towards the end left Pile with eleven to get, in two heads, to tie: he did well to secure five of them.

The Hong Kong Football Club were all over their Kowloon opposites for the first half of the game but the Mainlanders pulled up well to lose by only nine shots. Reid, of the home club's premier team, was skipping for the first time and lost to Petherick, but the other two rinks won, Doc. Smalley going down by three to Jock Russell and Peter Morgan finishing up eight shots behind Walker.

NEW GROUND BROKEN

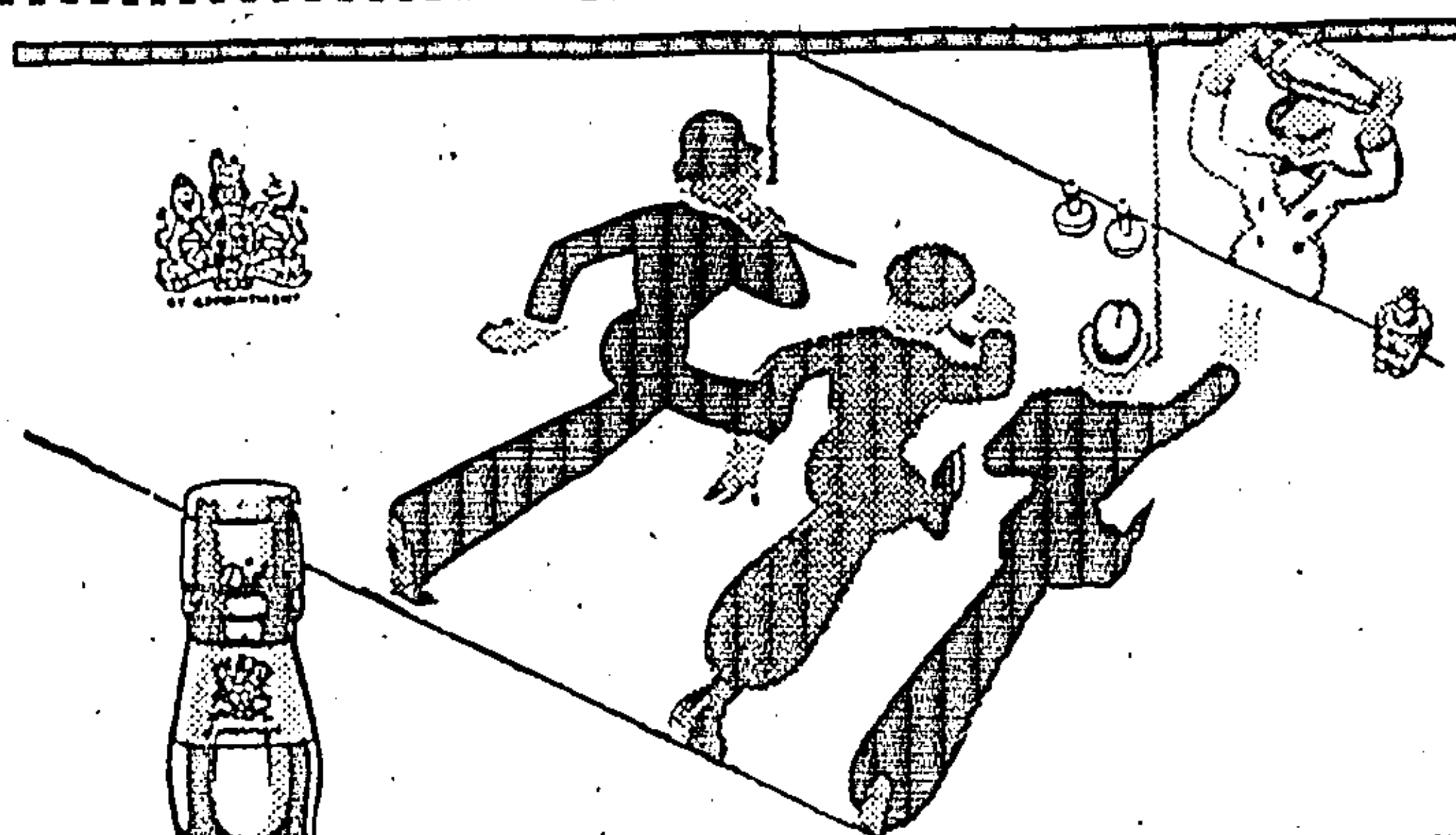
I believe that the Club de Recreio and the Prison Officers' Club broke new ground by playing a League match on Sunday, although the International Shield games as well as Open Rink matches are usually played on that day.

The Stanley boys, who had had such a good win the previous day, found Club de Recreio a different proposition although it fell to Jillot to be the first to overcome O. P. Remedios' rink. The home four seemed to be suffering from over-anxiety.

Alarcon, who has been so steady in this his first year of bowls, was right off his game, whilst on the other hand, McCurrach was in great form.

But the man of the match was Jillot. Time and again he saved the situation, not with dramatic stuff, as I like to call heavy ones, but just by honest-to-goodness bowling to the kitty. I have rarely seen bowling like it other than in a First Division match and that not frequently.

But I won't say much about the other two rinks. Tommy Pile was quite outclassed by Yvanovich whilst of a jovial pair on the other rink Eddie Sousa got the better of Tommy Gooding by a small margin.



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ROYAL Air Force on Wednesday held Hong Kong Hockey Club's senior eleven to a solitary goal scored by G. E. R. Divett early on up to the time the teams changed over, but actually I consider that there was little comparison between the two teams.

The difference in their standard was the difference between the cart-horse and the race-horse. There was far more polish in the Club team although it was negated to a great extent early on by the aggressive bustling tactics of the airmen.

But it was not by any means a good game. The Club forward line is definitely not the fine goal-scoring unit of past seasons and I didn't see one really nice combined movement throughout the match.

Sydney Fowler more than lived up to the impression formed of him in the trial. His fine turn of speed, ball-control and his really devastating shot in the circle, should be of great value to Club this year in the matter of securing goals.

Actually I feel that Divett would be advised to play Fowler in an inside-position. There is no shadow of doubt that he has the most powerful shot in the side and he wastes little time

when the remotest opportunity of shooting presents itself.

Divett himself was not effective. When in possession he made some nice openings on the right but showed his old fault of being inclined to neglect his left.

None of the other forwards impressed. Carey might improve with practice and so might Bidmead but neither of these two players are really clever enough with their sticks to make ideal inside-men.

Whitley and Bates, as wing halves, are still a long way from recapturing their form of last season and Willie Reed was forced to cover a great deal of ground. It is unnecessary to say that he did all he had to with his usual quiet efficiency.

I noticed a comment by a contemporary recently to the effect that E. V. Reed might be displaced from the left-back berth. On his form on Wednesday it would take someone of

a somewhat higher standard than Interport to oust him. I rank his showing against the Air Force as one of his finest displays for at least three seasons. He was always in the right position to intercept, was remarkably certain with his stickwork and his clearances were as powerful and as accurate as they have ever been.

Bond, the other back, still appeared uncertain of himself but his speedy recovering and tackling back prevented any material damage resulting from any lapses he was guilty of.

THE Air Force team, like most European service units in the Colony, relied more upon hustle, bustle and physical fitness than upon pretty-pretty methods.

I cannot say I was impressed very much with any of them with the exception of Pennington, as pivot. This

player, did a remarkable amount of work and tried desperately to infuse some semblance of combination into the team.

DESPITE the great amount of material available for Club this year. I cannot rate them as high as last season although as the season advances, they may shake down to their normal excellent combination and all-round strength.

Members of Kowloon Bowling Green Club are having a special match to-morrow afternoon for prizes presented by a member. The list of entries closes this evening.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

FULL fixtures for the season have now been released by Hong Kong Football Association and the dates for the 'big' games fixed.

This coming Saturday there is a very attractive fixture, Royal Scots being at home to South China "A." South China "A" are probably the strongest side in the Colony, but last season the Scots doggedly held them to a draw. Whether it was a case when the old saying of "against a bad side a good one will play bad football," applied, I do not know, but fact remains a draw it was and the Scots will be all out on Saturday with their reformed team to improve on this display.

MIDDLESEX make their first League appearance of the season against Club. The latter are a weak combination and providing the Middlesex pull out anything like their true form they should win.

In an unheralded friendly match against the Navy on Wednesday night the 'diehards' went down by four goals to one and generally gave a very disappointing display. However, everyone knows they can produce good football on occasions and should be able to do better than this, especially as the seamen have a poor side this year owing to the uncertain movements of ships.

Several new names appear in the Mids' side. Jackson is regarded as first choice for goalkeeper although Drake is consistently giving good displays and must be considered a likely candidate. Drake's only trouble is that he is likely to be over-awed on occasions, but seems to be mastering this gradually. Cooper is once more in the side at right back, and I presume Sheehan will be his partner, although Private Thompson filled the left back position against Navy in a fairly sound manner. Cooper can be good on occasions, but I do not think he is the best partner for Sheehan as they do not combine too well together. Freshwater and Wilkinson will again be in the half back line and their form is too well known to spectators to need comment.

Two players called Thomas play for the team on occasions and I am not very clear which is which. One of them is normally a centre half but turned out for several representative sides last year as an outside left although playing normally for the soldiers' second eleven. One Thomas played at outside left and the other at inside right against the Navy.

Pearson makes his re-appearance at centre forward and it would be a great stroke of fortune both for the Middlesex and the Army side if he could recover his form of two seasons ago when he played so many brilliant games. Last year he fell away and lost his form completely. Coomer, late of the second eleven, is playing on the right wing and should fit in all right.

As they are not running a second or third team Middlesex are very fortunately placed as regards reserves and should find no difficulty in turning out reasonably good sides from week to week.

A NICE gesture was made by the Liga Portuguesa a couple of weeks ago when in return for the Army authorities' kindness in allowing them to use one of their grounds for hockey practice in the evening, they asked to be allowed to present a prize at the next Athletic meeting, a gesture which has been gratefully accepted by the Sports Board.

THE Rowing regatta is being held a little later than usual this year for obvious reasons, and is due to take place on the 11th September, as usual at Stonecutters. Training has been very much interfered with and I do not anticipate teams from many units competing. The Artillery, Engineers and Service Corps will be sending teams and should put up quite good enough performances to ensure an enjoyable afternoon.

THE LEADING SKIPS

The following are the Final positions of all First Division skips and the leading Second and Third Division skips of the Lawn Bowls League:—

FIRST DIVISION										Shots		Shots		Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.		U.	D.	U.	D.	
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	16	13	1	2	351	205	146	0	28					
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	16	12	4	0	356	236	120	0	24					
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	12	9	3	0	200	202	88	0	18					
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	12	9	3	0	260	191	69	0	18					
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	16	9	7	0	307	319	0	12	18					
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	9	7	0	311	339	0	28	18					
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	4	1	285	249	36	0	17					
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	8	6	1	302	288	14	0	17					
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	16	8	7	1	314	315	0	1	17					
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	16	8	7	1	295	332	0	37	17					
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	13	8	5	0	233	227	6	0	16					
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	16	8	8	0	299	264	35	0	16					
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	16	8	8	0	274	304	0	30	16					
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	14	7	6	1	272	246	26	0	15					
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	14	7	7	0	278	273	5	0	14					
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	2	2	179	137	42	0	12					
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	15	5	8	2	282	287	0	5	12					
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	10	5	5	0	161	197	0	36	10					
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	10	5	5	0	175	230	0	55	10					
J. Orom (P.R.C.)	11	4	6	1	218	229	0	11	9					
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	4	6	1	206	225	0	19	9					
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	204	196	8	0	8					
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	195	227	0	32	8					
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	67	53	14	0	6					
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	9	3	6	0	160	183	0	23	6					
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	10	3	7	0	186	228	0	42	6					
R. Basto (Rec. "B")	10	3	7	0	168	223	0	55	6					
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	11	3	8	0	203	213	0	10	6					
A. W. Grimmer (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	56	22	34	0	4					
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	67	54	13	0	4					
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	105	102	3	0	4					
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	6	0	152	184	0	32	4					
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	128	0	44	3					
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	55	10	0	2					
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	63	63	0	10	2					
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	11	17	0	2					
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	17	0	0	2					
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0					
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0					
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0					
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0					
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	64	90	0	26	0					
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	8	0	8	0	119	172	0	53	0					

SECOND DIVISION										Shots		Shots		Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.		U.	D.	U.	D.	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	14	11	3	0	356	219	137	0	22					
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	14	10	4	0	316	243	73	0	20					
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	14	10	4	0	315	243	72	0	20					
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	14	9	4	1	290	264	26	0	19					
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	11	8	3	0	264	184	70	0	16					
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	13	8	5	0	277	239	38	0	16					
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	269	240	29	0	16					
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	14	7	7	0	288	275	13	0	14					
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	10	6	3	1	204	177	27	0	13					
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	260	272	0	12	13					
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	14	6	7	1	261	297	0	36	13					
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	8	5	2	1	185	124	61	0	11					
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	14	5	9	0	268	289	0	21	10					
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	14	5	9	0	254	302	0	48	10					
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	162	113	49	0	9					
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	11	4	6	1	219	206	13	0	9					
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	196	206	0	10	9					
F. Cheesman (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	129	92	37	0	8					
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0	8					
W. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	209	281	0	72	8					
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6					
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	96	87	9	0	6					
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	4	0	135	138	0	3	6					
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	111	142	0	31	6					
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	136	173	0	37	6					
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	156	231	0	75	6					

THIRD DIVISION										Shots		Shots		Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.		U.	D.	U.	D.	
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	16	14	1	1	393	217	176	0	29					
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	16	11	4	1	361	293	68	0	23					
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	13	11	2	0	295	215	80	0	22					
H. L. Lookhart (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	5	1	353	293	60	0	21					
E. de Souza (Recrelo)	12	10	2	0	284	176	108	0	20					
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	13	8	3	2	299	236	63	0	18					
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	13	9	4	0	278	240	38	0	18					
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	14	9	5	0	297	278	19	0	18					
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	15	8	6	1	274	292	0	18	17					
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	263	200	63	0	16					
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	14	7	7	0	299	286	13	0	14					
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	15	7	8	0	303	282	21	0	14					
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	15	7	7	1	306	290	16	0	15					
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	272	273	0	1	13					
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	14	6	8	0	283	292	0	9	12					
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	15	6	9	0	287	318	0	31	12					
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	10	5	4	1	189	196	0	7	11					
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	12	5	6	1	230	242	0	12	11					
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	14	5	8	1	271	281	0	10	11					
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	15	5	9	1	294	297	0	3	11					
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	15	5	10	0	225	326	0	101	10					
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	4	4	1	163	194	0	31	9					
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	13	3	7	2	226	231	0	5	8					
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	15	3	11	1	263	319	0	56	7					



VERITY JOINING THE ARMY

London, To-day.
Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England slow bowler, will shortly take up a commission in the Army.
Herbert Sutcliffe, who won a commission in the last War, is already serving again as a captain.—Reuter.

R.A.O.C. WIN AT TENNIS

Royal Army Ordnance Corp beat Royal Army Pay Corps by 7-2 in an Army League tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

S/Sgt. Buckle and Pte. Boocock (R.A.O.C.)

lost to Sgt. Actlams and Sgt. James 3-6

beat Sgt. McClafferty and Sgt. Cardin 6-1

beat S.M. Spiers and Sgt. Watson 6-2

Captain Tracy and Conductor Aslett (R.A.O.C.)

lost to Actlams and James 3-6

beat McClafferty and Cardin 6-1

beat Spiers and Watson 6-1

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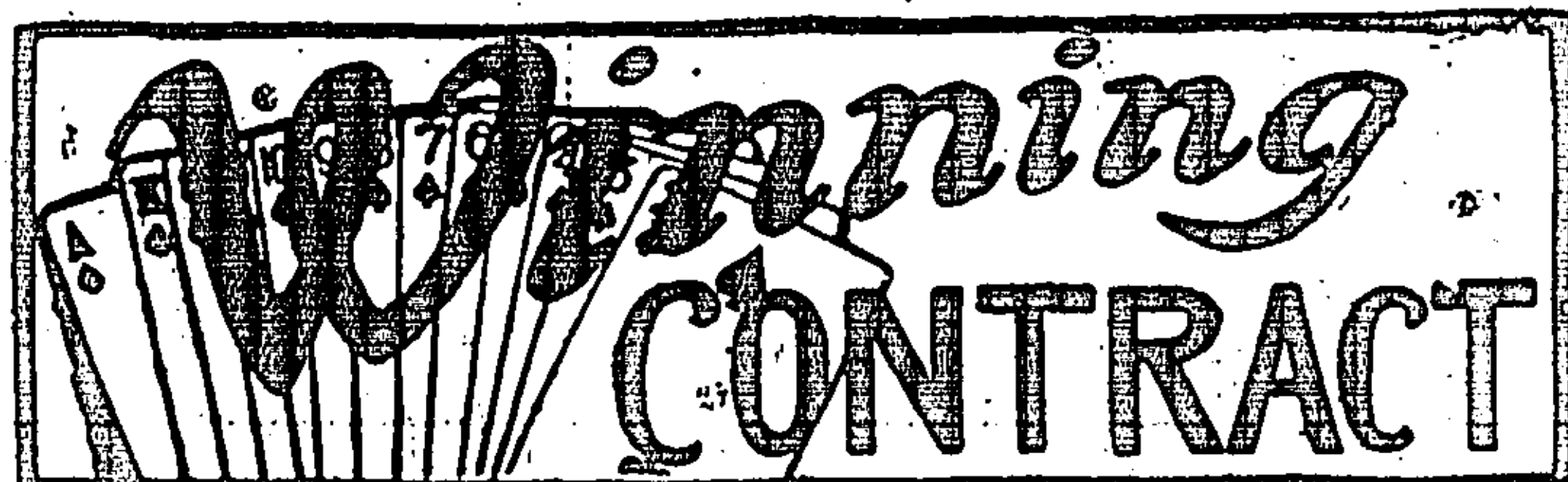
12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
For You Alone (Geehl); Kashmiri
Love Song (Woodford-Finden);
Thank God for a Garden (Del
Riego).

12.42 p.m.—Columbia Concert Orchestra.
La Paloma (Yradier).
The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman).

Neapolitan Melodies, Medley.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and
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BE WARY WITH FREAK HANDS

Another freak hand from the Masters Pair tournament again, found North and South incurring large penalties when they got too bullish. In many cases South became Declarer at four hearts doubled, and when West made the proper opening of a trump, a large penalty ensued. Henry Chanin of Atlanta, playing with Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia, exercise proper restraint by stopping at three hearts.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

Mrs. Peterson
♠ K
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 10 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 2

♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 10 9
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ A J

♠ A 9 8 6 5 3
♥ K 8 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ K 5

Mr. Chanin
The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
3♥ Pass Pass Pass

With two prospective tricks in spades, West should undoubtedly have opened a trump, but decided on a "high-low" club lead. Mr. Chanin won the second club, led a spade to dummy's King, then a small trump. Anxious to give his partner a ruff, East jumped in with the heart Ace and laid down the Queen of clubs. When Mr. Chanin ruffed, West over-ruffed and played his remaining trump.

Mr. Chanin now trumped a spade in dummy, ruffed a diamond to get back to his hand, then conceded a spade trick, having made his three-heart contract for a fine score.

* * *

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

♠ K Q x x
♥ A x x
♦ Q J x
♣ x x x

The bidding:
Schenken Maier You Burnstone
1♥ 2♣ (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two hearts. While normally we do not like to give an immediate raise with this balanced distribution, your hand is too strong to pass and a two-spade bid might get the contract too high. Score 100% for two hearts, 60% for two spades, 30% for three hearts.

QUESTION NO. 280

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner and you hold:

♠ Q x x
♥ A x x
♦ Q x x
♣ K x x x

The bidding:
Maier Burnstone Jacoby You
1♥ 1♠ Pass (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
Foxtrots—A Fine Romance; The Way you Look Tonight.... Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Dancing in the Firelight; Foxtrot—I found a Rosary... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Foxtrots—All My Life; Laughing Irish Eyes.... Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Music in May; Slow Foxtrot—It's a Sin to Tell a Lie.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Foxtrot—Woe is Me.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"He Wanted Adventure"—Selection... The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"The Love Parade"—Selection... Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orch.
"The Cat & the Fiddle"—Selection... New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—On the Isle of Kithcymiboko; Tango—My Lost Love.... Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Foxtrots—The Skeleton in the Cupboard; Pennies from Heaven.... Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing.

Foxtrots—A Pretty Girl is like a Melody; You.... Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.

Tangos—Golden Stars; Eternal Sun.... Heinz Huppertz & his Orch.

Foxtrot—In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Waltz—Golden Heart.... Henry Jacques & his Orch.

Foxtrots—You Can't pull the Wool over my Eyes; You Gotta know how to Dance.... Harry Roy & his Orchestra.

Waltz—Follow your Heart; Foxtrot—Magnollas in the moonlight.... Ted Flo Rito and his Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Supplement.

7.00 p.m.—Ashmoor Burch (Baritone). Tally Ho! (Leoni).
The Laughing Cavalier (Sanderson). The Pavement Artist (Jenkins). With a Smile and a Song (Wood).

7.12 p.m.—Variety Programme.
On the Good Ship, Ballyhoo; Bluebeard.... Warner and Darnell.
The Eyes of the World are on You; Jingle of the Jungle.... Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony.

Ti-Pi-Tin; Adam and Eve.... The Duncan Sisters.
Selection from "Happy Days".... Quentin Lacleau (Organ).

Long Ago and Far Away.... sung by Frances Langford.

Top Liners of Variety—Intro: Sir Harry Lauder, Gracie Fields, Florence Desmond, Paul Robeson, Clarice Mayne, Roy Fox, and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

Monologue—Keeping a Stiff Upper; Play Up and Pay the Dame.... Oliver Wakefield.
Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikowsky)... Rawicz & Landauer (Two Pianos).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.
Le Roi l'a Dit—Overture (Delibes)... London Philharmonic Orch.

Eugen Onegin—Polonaise; Waltz (Tchaikowsky)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8.20 p.m.—Studio—Next Week's Programmes.

8.23 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) accompanied by Professor Harry Ore.

1. Sonata in G—Boccherini
(a) Grave.
(b) Minuetto.
(c) Allegro al la Militare.

2. 2nd Romance—Beethoven.
3. Gavotte in D—Popper.

8.50 p.m.—Studio—An appeal on behalf of the British War Organization Fund by Sir Atholl Macgregor.

9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Arensky—Trio in D Minor Op. 32. Eileen Joyce (Piano). Temianka (Violin) and Sala (Cello).

9.57 p.m.—Selections from Russian Operas.
Price Igor—Overture (Borodin)... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

Boris Godounov (Moussorgsky): Farewell of Boris; Death of Boris... Challapine (Bass).

10.15 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major Op. 43. Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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DUFF-COOPER OFF ON U.S. LECTURE TOUR

London, To-day.
Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, sailed for the United States yesterday.

He will deliver lectures in most of the principal cities.

Asked what he would lecture on, Mr. Duff-Cooper replied: "There is only one topic these days."—Reuter.

READY GUIDE TO INCOME TAX

(Continued from Page 1)
Tax on income of \$1,500 monthly, \$1,025 per annum.

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INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS

The tax calculations above are all based upon earned income. Unearned income, that is rent from property, interest, dividends, etc., is not subject to the initial deduction of 10 per cent.

RECEPTION OF INCOME TAX

Absence of enthusiasm for Government's income tax proposals is easily understood, but a casual survey to-day among residents affected suggested that the decision is being accepted philosophically.

Most doubts are expressed on the score of whether the cost of collection has not been seriously underestimated, if collection is to be substantially all-inclusive of those liable.

There is little disposition to argue that the level of taxation is too high, though one well-known business man suggested that the effect on the lower scales would be relatively onerous unless Government was prepared to implement its hint that a surtax would be imposed on higher incomes.

It is pointed out that Government's figure of \$10,000,000 does not mean that this sum will be taken out of local salaries. Very substantial revenue will be derived from the tax on company profits, interest, etc.

It is also estimated that Government salaries will be subject to income tax to the tune of over \$800,000.

but is subject to all other deductions.

Where income is part earned and part unearned, the ten per cent. deduction may be from the earned portion, and other allowances from the combined incomes. In certain circumstances, a wife's personal income might be separately assessed, but generally will be included in the husband's. A wife's earned income may entitle the taxpayer to some increase in personal allowance. The English law grants an allowance of £80 for a wife, which may be increased up to four-fifths of the wife's earned income, subject to a maximum additional allowance of £45.

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Macao, To-day.
Vernacular reports claim the Chinese recapture of Sunwui yesterday, and add that the Chinese are fighting at the gates of Kongmoon.

Pak-kai has been occupied by the Chinese forces who are attempting to encircle the Japanese. Sharp fighting is reported around Kongmoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

Stockholm, To-day.
Hitler has decided that Mr. Chamberlain's speech constitutes a clear and definite "No" to his peace offer.

Therefore he has taken "all measures to prosecute the war," according to a Berlin dispatch to the "Stockholm Tidningen."

The order has been given to all large towns in the Rhineland to be evacuated.

This decision followed a lengthy conference in the Chancellery during which Hitler and Nazi leaders carefully studied the speech, adds the newspaper. — Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese armed raid on the Bund this morning has given the International Settlement authorities a rude shock. The S.M.P. were completely surprised, first intimation being the arrival of an excited Indian watchman at the police station.

The British military authorities in whose defence sector the building is situated are still awaiting full report before deciding what action is to be taken, but everything is being done to prevent repetition.—Reuter.

Macao, To-day.
The bus service between Shek-ki and Macao has not yet been resumed but the service will function either to-morrow or Sunday.

Soldiers and civilians in Shek-ki are engaged in cleaning the city and assisting those, whose homes have been wrecks to find accommodation.

Over 70 per cent of the population of Shek-ki are scattered in villages north east and south of Shek-ki.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, To-day.
Reliable sources in Istanbul report that a defensive alliance between Soviet Russia and Turkey has been signed, according to the Istanbul correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."

It is reported that the pact provides for the closure of the Straits in return for a Russian guarantee of the status quo in the Balkans. — Reuter.

London, To-day.
Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Hitler's peace proposals is unanimously endorsed by the Press as representing the voice of the British Empire.

"The Times" says that the reply is in complete accord with the views of the French Government and the Dominions. With full consciousness of what it does, this generation is resolved to sacrifice itself in order to secure a tolerable existence for posterity.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the country and the whole Empire will acclaim the emphatic and unambiguous answer which the Prime Minister gave Hitler, and the world now knows where Britain stands and what she intends fighting for to the end.

The "Daily Herald" says the Prime Minister's words express the British people, the people of the Dominions and the people of France. Though the British people detest war, they are not yet so enfeebled as to dishonour their obligations or falter at the prospect of a grim struggle.

The "Daily Mail" says: "Mr. Chamberlain reaffirms Britain's determination to fight to the end against the rule of force in international relations. No other answer to Hitler was possible. The Democracies want peace but not a Hitler peace.—Reuter."

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet-Lithuanian pact of mutual assistance has been ratified by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.—Reuter.

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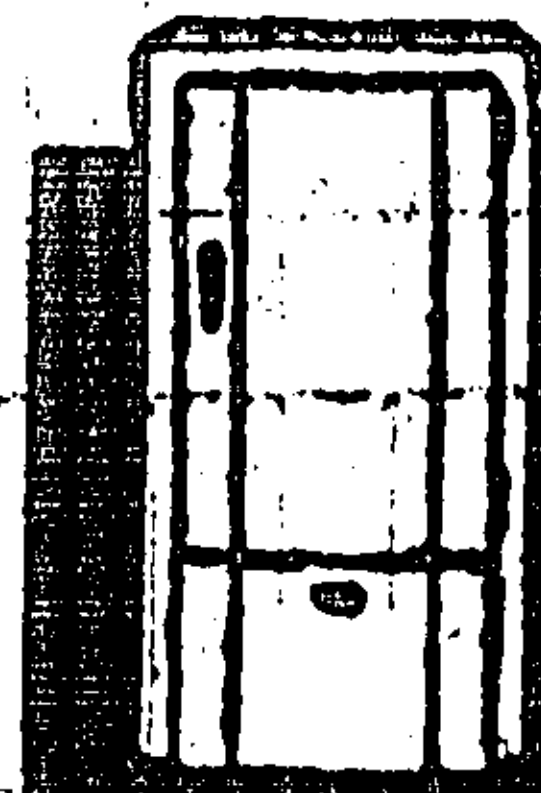
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